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Dear



Your letter dated July 17, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope that you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Director's 4-17-61 Statement Regarding Internal Security
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
One Nation's Response To Communism

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NOTE: The Bureau is well aware of the publications and lectures given throughout the country by Kenneth Goff, a self-admitted former Communist Party member. He has been described by our Denver Office as a border-line "psychopath." He disseminates much literature in which he supposedly tells of plans formulated by the Communist Party back in the 1930's, including allegations that he has recalled the Communist Party plans to poison water supplies through fluoridation.

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July 17, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Two booklets, "Confessions of Stalin's Agent" and "Red Shadows", by Kenneth Goff, P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, a former communist, have been given to me to read. These booklets were printed by The Manney Company, 1041 Isbell Road, Fort Worth 14, Texas. Before I read them, I would like to find out if the information is authentic and true as Mr. Goff presents in these booklets.

In the first few pages of "Confessions of Stalin's Agent" Mr. Goff states that he was invited to attend a "Workers School" at the University of Wisconsin in 1935 where he and a group learned about Communism--and the course was Communist controlled. He inferred that it was government promoted--referred to it being a New Deal project, completely Communist controlled. He also stated that the FERA made the contacts for this "Workers School".

I would very much appreciate any information about these booklets that will be helpful in evaluating them.

Sincerely yours,
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated August 15, 1961, has been received.

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I can readily understand your concern over the communist menace and your desire to be informed about this subversive threat. I am enclosing some material about communism, and you may also wish to read my book, "Masters of Deceit." It should be readily available to you through your local libraries or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (4) 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
"Christianity Today Series"

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NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Kenneth Goff claimed to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.



We Believe:
that faith in God gives meaning and
purpose to human life;
that the brotherhood of man transcends
the sovereignty of nations;
that economic justice can best be won
by free men through free enterprise;
that government should be of laws
rather than of men;
that earth's greatest treasure lies in
human personality;
that service to humanity is the
best work of life.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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August 15, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I have become very interested in the communist threat and in a program for Americanism through the Jaycee organization. I have been reading some pamphlets by a Mr. Kenneth Goff who claims to be an ex. Communist. The first article I swallowed hook line and sinker and I really became aroused, but some of his other articles have got me wondering whether his line of reasoning is really the one to follow or not. I have learned that the Communists are artists at using any given situation, to their best advantage. I do not wish to ever be used as an unwitting tool in what is to follow in the next few years. The only way I can be sure of my source of information is to go to the top, and that is why I am writing to you. Would you please let me know if Mr. Goff is reliable. In either event I feel I can be of use to the cause. I am sorry to take up your time but I think it is important. I feel that it is time America woke up and actually did something, on a local level, as well as national, to combat our worst enemy.

Sincerely yours

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August 23, 1961

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter dated August 16, with enclosure, and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind comments. It is my hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval. I have no plans to retire from my position as Director of the FBI. My only hope is to remain in my present capacity as long as I can be of service to the Nation.

I would like to advise you that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I am sure you can understand my position in being unable to offer any opinion relative to the publications you mentioned.

In view of your interest I am enclosing some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
One Nation's Response to Communism
Series from 'Christianity Today'

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Letter to [REDACTED]

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record for the correspondent. She asks the Director's opinion of publications written by Mr. Kenneth Goff. Bufiles reflect Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath. [REDACTED] enclosed a booklet entitled "Brain-Washing" written by Goff which she does not desire returned to her.

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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

[Redacted]

August 16, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the booklet, "Brain-Washing", distributed by Mr. Kenneth Goff (P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado), who says it is a "synthesis of the Russian textbook on psychopolitics." I am very much impressed with this publication, and would like to distribute it widely if Mr. Goff's description of it is accurate. Is it taken from a Russian textbook, written to train communists from the United States?

If you do approve of this publication, I would like to place a copy of your answering letter in each booklet I distribute. I am sure that many more people would read and believe the fantastic contents of this booklet if it contained such a letter. However, if you do not want your letter copied, please say so. My primary objective is your opinion of the validity of the text. You may keep the enclosed copy if you like, either for personal use or for your files.

Mr. Goff also offers two other booklets: "Red Shadows" and "Reds Promote Racial Warfare." If you are familiar with these titles, I would like your opinion of them, too. I have not read either of them, but I am interested in obtaining them for my own knowledge and circulation among interested friends.

A friend told me that you have been pressured to step down from your post as Director of the F.B.I., and I want to urge you to stand firm in refusing to do this. We need you very badly where you are, not only for your daily work, but because of the recognition and respect which your name commands.

Thank you very much for your time and for the excellent work you continue. America is very proud of her Federal Bureau of Investigation!

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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BRAIN-WASHING

*A Synthesis of the Russian
Textbook on Psychopolitics*

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PSYCHOPOLITICS—the art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through “mental healing.”

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Distributed by

KENNETH GOFF

P. O. Box 116

Englewood, Colorado

Per copy, \$1.00

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EDITORIAL NOTE

From May 2, 1936, to October 10, 1939, I was a dues-paying member of the Communist Party, operating under my own name Kenneth Goff, and also the alias John Keats. In 1939, I voluntarily appeared before the Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, D. C., which was chairmaned at that time by Martin Dies, and my testimony can be found in Volume 9 of that year's Congressional Report.

During the period that I was a member of the Communist Party, I attended their school which was located at 113 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and operated under the name Eugene Debs Labor School. Here we were trained in all phases of warfare, both psychological and physical, for the destruction of the Capitalistic society and Christian civilization. In one portion of our studies we went thoroughly into the matter of psychopolitics. This was the art of capturing the minds of a nation through brainwashing and fake mental health—the subjecting of whole nations of people to the rule of the Kremlin by the capturing of their minds. We were taught that the degradation of the populace is less inhuman than their destruction by bombs, for to an animal who lives only once any life is sweeter than death. The end of a war is the control of a conquered people. If a people can be conquered in the absence of war the end of the war will have been achieved without the destructions of war.

During the past few years I have noted with horror the increase of psychopolitical warfare upon the American public. First in the brainwashing of our boys in Korea, and then in the well-financed drive of mental health propaganda by left-wing pressure groups, wherein many of our states have passed Bills which can well be used by the enemies of America to subject to torture and imprisonment those who preach the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and who oppose the menace of Communism. A clear example of this can be seen in the Lucille Miller case. In this warfare the Communists have definitely stated: "You must recruit every agency of the nation marked for slaughter into a foaming hatred of religious healing."

Another example of the warfare that is being waged can be seen in the attempt to establish a mental Siberia in Alaska, which was called for in the Alaskan Mental Health Bill. A careful study of this Bill will make you see at once that the land set aside under the allotment could not be for that small territory, and the Bill within itself establishes such authority that it could be turned into a prison camp under the guise of mental health for everyone who raises their voice against Communism and the hidden government operating in our nation.

This book was used in underground schools, and contains the address of Beria to the American students in the Lenin University prior to 1936. The text in the book in general is from the Communist Manual of Instructions of Psychopolitical Warfare, and was used in America for the training of Communist cadre. The only revision in this book is the summary, which was added by the Communists after the atomic bomb came into being. In its contents you can see the diabolical plot of the enemies of Christ and America, as they seek to conquer our nation by subjecting the minds of our people to their will by various sinister means.

This manual of the Communist Party should be in the hands of every loyal American, that they may be alerted to the fact that it is not always by armies and guns that a nation is conquered.

KENNETH GOFF

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AN ADDRESS BY BERIA

American students at the Lenin University, I welcome your attendance at these classes on Psychopolitics.

Psychopolitics is an important if less known division of Geo-politics. It is less known because it must necessarily deal with highly educated personnel, the very top strata of "mental healing."

By psychopolitics our chief goals are effectively carried forward. To produce a maximum of chaos in the culture of the enemy is our first most important step. Our fruits are grown in chaos, distrust, economic depression and scientific turmoil. At least a weary populace can seek peace only in our offered Communist State, at last only Communism can resolve the problems of the masses.

A psychopolitician must work hard to produce the maximum chaos in the fields of "mental healing." He must recruit and use all the agencies and facilities of "mental healing." He must labor to increase the personnel and facilities of "mental healing" until at last the entire field of mental science is entirely dominated by Communist principles and desires.

To achieve these goals the psychopolitician must crush every "home-grown" variety of mental healing in America. Actual teachings of James, Eddy and Pentecostal Bible faith healers amongst your misguided people must be swept aside. They must be discredited, defamed, arrested, stamped upon even by their own government until there is no credit in them and only Communist-oriented "healing" remains. You must work until every teacher of psychology unknowingly or knowingly teaches only Communist doctrine under the guise of "psychology." You must labor until every doctor and psychiatrist is either a psycho-politician or an unwitting assistant to our aims.

You must labor until we have dominion over the minds and bodies of every important person in your nation. You must achieve such disrepute for the state of insanity and such authority over its pronouncement that not one statesman so labeled could again be given credence by his people. You must work until suicide arising from mental imbalance is common and calls forth no general investigation or remark.

With the institutions for the insane you have in your country prisons which can hold a million persons and can hold them without civil rights or any hope of freedom. And upon these people can be practiced shock and surgery so that never again will they draw a sane breath. You must make these treatments common and accepted. And you must sweep aside any treatment or any group of persons seeking to treat by effective means.

You must dominate as respected men the fields of psychiatry and psychology. You must dominate the hospitals and universities. You must carry forward the myth that only a European doctor is competent in the field of insanity and thus excuse amongst you the high incidence of foreign birth and training. If and when we seize Vienna you shall have then a common ground of meeting and can come and take your instructions as worshippers of Freud along with other psychiatrists.

Psychopolitics is a solemn charge. With it you can erase our enemies

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I am enclosing two items of literature which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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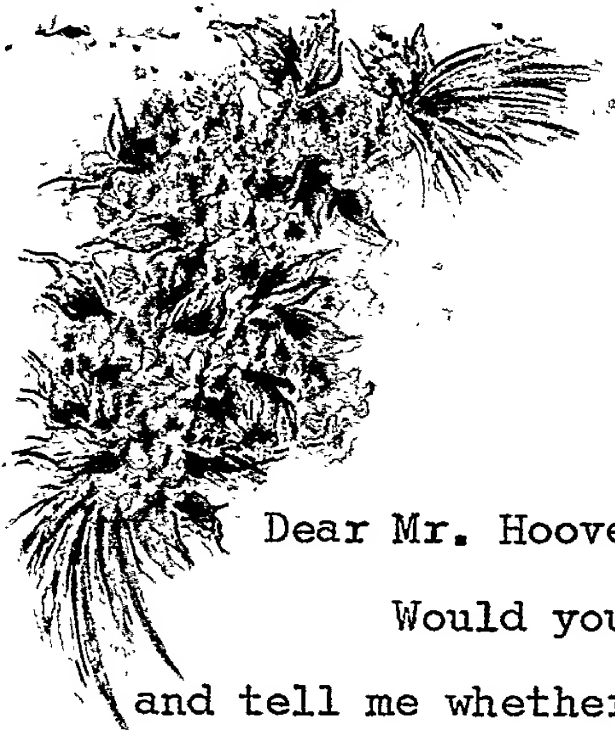
CS/D Correspondent enclosed with her letter a copy of a booklet entitled "Red Shadows" by Kenneth Goff. This booklet claims to be the "Red's Blueprint for World Control by 1970." The book indicates the author was, for four years, a member of the CP; that he served on the National Committee of the Young Communist League and on the National Board of the American Youth Congress. Correspondent desired to know whether or not this book is communist propaganda. She also desired to know whether or not Lucille Ball, Frank Sinatra and [REDACTED] are fellow-travelers of the CP and whether or not [REDACTED] is a sympathizer of world government. She also desired to know whether or not the United Nations is anything more than a sounding board for communist propaganda and along with UNESCO, a grave threat to our national security.

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to correspondent. Ball, Sinatra and [REDACTED] are well known in the entertainment world and [REDACTED]. The Bureau is well aware of the publications and lectures given throughout the country by Kenneth Goff. He has been described by our Denver Office as a borderline "psychopath." He disseminates much literature in which he supposedly tells of plans formulated by the CP in the 1930's. (62-80382)

The following items of literature were forwarded to the correspondent.

1. "What you can do to fight communism and preserve America"
2. Director's statement re Internal Security 4-17-61.

August 21, 1961



Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would you please read this pamphlet and tell me whether or not it is Communist propaganda? After reading it I was left with the feeling that the Communists are all conquering and will soon rule the world, even though, by my standards, they are wrong.

Also, could you tell me if Lucile Ball, Frank Sinatra, and are fellow travelers of the Communist party, and if is a sympathizer of world government?

One more thing. Do you believe the United Nations to be little more than a sounding board for Communist propaganda and, along with UNESCO, a grave threat to our national

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security? I would greatly appreciate your
answers to these questions.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The author of "Red Shadows" was, for four years, a member of the Communist Party. He was recruited into it by Eugene Dennis, the present National Secretary of the Communist Party, who has served time in Atlanta prison for conspiring to overthrow the United States Government.

Kenneth Goff served on the National Committee of the Young Communist League and on the National Board of the American Youth Congress. He also was a member of the Wisconsin State Board of the Communist Party.

Kenneth Goff resigned from the Communist Party and voluntarily appeared before the Dies Committee in Washington, D. C., with vital documents showing the conspiratorial aims, purposes and methods of the Party in this country. His revelations may well have started the anti-communist wave of protest that is sweeping America.

The author of this book is a man, who but for the Grace of God, might have been the 12th man in the trial of the leading Communists. Since his conversion and appearances before the Dies Committee, he has served on numerous occasions as an expert witness on Communism, for the Federal Government. He is one of the best living authorities on this subject.

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Box 116

ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO

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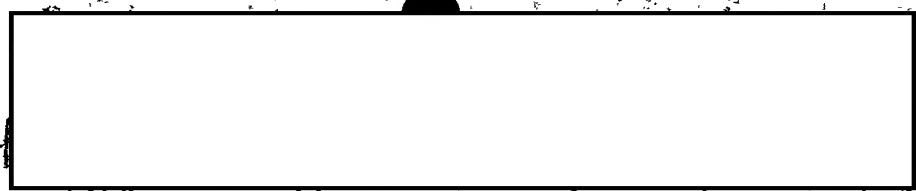
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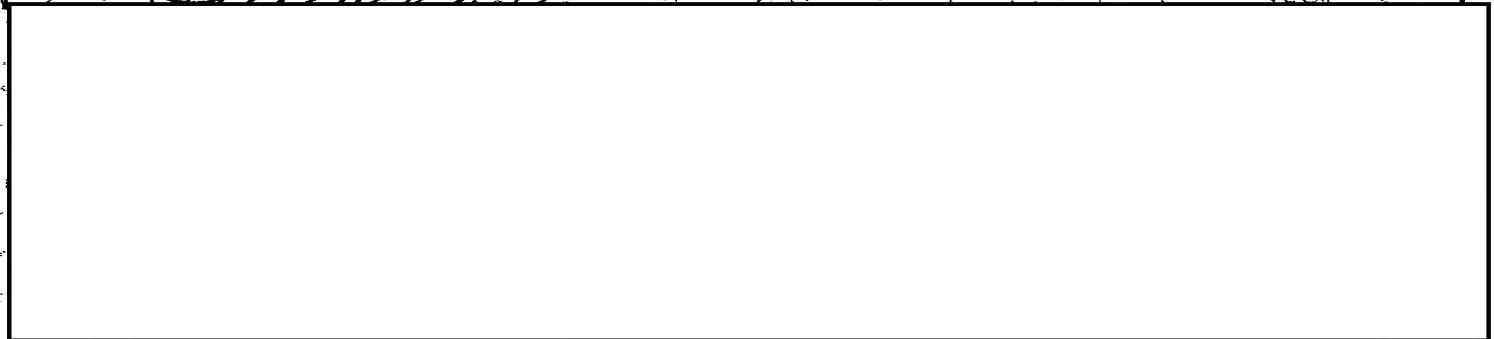
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I am enclosing a copy of
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Kenneth Goffs confession.
You will find it in The
Congressional Library and
The Congressional Records,
in Washington D.C.
I am sure Kenneth Goff can
explain to you how simple
it is to sabotage a plane.
His address is Box 116
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SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF REV. KENNETH GOFF AGAINST FLUORIDATION

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Oliver Kenneth Goff, was a member of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League, from May 2, 1936 to October 9, 1939. During this period of time, I operated under the alias of John Keats and the number 18-B2. My testimony before the Government is incorporated in Volume 9 of the Un-American Activities Report for the year 1939.

While a member of the Communist Party I attended Communist underground training schools outside the city of New York; in the Blues Hall, and 113 East Wells St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The East Wells St. school operated under the name of the Eugene Debs School, here, under the tutoring of [REDACTED]

[redacted] and others, we were schooled in the art of revolutionary over-throw of the established Government.

We were trained on how to dismantle and assemble mimeograph machines, to use for propanganda purposes during the revolution; how to work on guide wires and fuel lines of airplanes so that they would either burst into flames or crash to the ground because of lack of control; how to work on ties and rails to wreck trains; and also the art of poisoning water supplies.

We discussed quite thoroughly the fluoridation of water supplies and how we were using it in Russia as a tranquilizer in the prison camps. The leaders of our school felt that if it could be induced into the American water supply, it would bring about a spirit of lethargy in the nation; where it would keep the general public docile during a steady encroachment of Communism. We also discussed the fact that keeping a store of deadly fluoride near the water reservoir would be advantageous during the time of the revolution, as it would give us opportunity to dump this poison into the water supply and either kill off the populace or threaten them with liquidation, so they would surrender to obtain fresh water.

We discussed in these schools, the complete art of revolution; the seizure of the main utilities, such as light, power, gas, and water; but it was felt by the leadership, that if a program of fluoridating the water could be carried out in the nation, it would go a long way toward the advancement of the revolution.

The above statements are true.

(Signed) Oliver Kenneth Goff

State of Colorado

)SS

County of Araphoe

Oliver Kenneth Goff, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he has the above and foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true of his own knowledge except as to those matters stated on information and belief and as to those he believes them to be true.

SEAL (Signed) Oliver Kenneth Goff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of March, A.D., 1957.

My commission expires April 4, 1958

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ENCLOSURE

Notary Public

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September 29, 1961

Dear SEP 29 3 03 PM '61
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FBI

Your letter dated September 22, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent has written cordially in the past and has been furnished reprint material; therefore, only latest literature being sent. Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing

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September 22, 1961

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Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In my possession is a pamphlet entitled "Confessions of Stalin's Agent" by Kenneth Goff, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

My question to you concerns the truth of the contents. Was this all checked out by the Bureau and found to be valid?

I realize that it is possible for there to be over-zealous people in a right Cause, who have become so "carried away" by the frightening aspects of the thing they are fighting that often the truth becomes so entangled it is hard to tell where the thread of truth and half truth begins and ends.

Being just as determined that Communism shall not corrupt this Country for which my loved ones gave their lives in World War II, and in which I myself served in uniform, as the Communist are that it shall, I am reading as much as possible to acquaint myself with this evil which I have been in the dark about because of sheer negligence. However, I do not wish to absorb a lot of misinformation which only does greater harm to the Cause with which one is allied.

It is because it is so easy to be confused and confounded in these times that I ask for your help in giving me the proper information as regards the above mentioned pamphlet.

1. Has it been proved that the prominent people mentioned, i.e. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, are fellow travelers and or sympathizers? If so, why have they not been named right out? (It is not hard for me to believe it of different ones mentioned, as their actions have puzzled me for some years.)
2. Am I to understand that this horrible thing is spearheaded and run by an inner sanctum of Jews? (I have always heatedly defended the Jewish people, pointing out that non-Jews were just as guilty of doing those things they accused the Jewish people of doing.)

Mr. Hoover, I seem to understand more and more what is meant by "---times that try men's souls". As you so kindly answered my request for data on the crime trend among young people a few years ago, will you once again help me in sifting the truth from half-truths and personal opinion.

Very truly yours,

Thank you for being the
kind of man you are

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DeLoach*

DATE: 9-1-61

FROM : M. A. Jones *M. A. Jones*

SUBJECT: INQUIRY FROM [REDACTED]

SENATOR STROM THURMOND, RE
BOOKLET "BRAIN-WASHING, A SYNTHESIS
OF THE RUSSIAN TEXTBOOK ON PSYCHOPOLITICS"

BACKGROUND:

You will recall that by letter to you (Mr. DeLoach) dated August 29, 1961, [REDACTED] enclosed a copy of captioned booklet and advised that he had been informed that the booklet's contents originated with the FBI. He asked if you (Mr. DeLoach) could vouch for its authenticity.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Captioned booklet has been brought to this Bureau's attention numerous times in the past. Some copies indicate the author to be [REDACTED]. Some are allegedly issued by Kenneth Goff, Post Office Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, while others are allegedly issued by [REDACTED] Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation, Box 242, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The Bureau has no information concerning the "Communist Manual of Instructions of Psychopolitical Warfare" on which the above booklet is allegedly based. A review of this booklet by the Central Research Section of the Bureau reveals that the authenticity of the booklet seems to be of doubtful nature since it lacks documentation of source material and communist words and phrases. Also, there are no quotations from well-known communist works as normally would be used in a synthesis of communist writings.

Bufiles reflect that Kenneth Goff in 1952 was considered to be a borderline psychopathic case. In recent years he has been lecturing throughout the U. S. against communism. He has published several sensational books concerning his past CP activities. He claims to have been a CP member from 1936 to 1939 and has been interviewed on several occasions by the Denver Office. Goff was investigated by the Bureau in 1947 in connection with his activities with others in placing signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C. He was fined \$100, U. S. District Court, Washington, D. C., in February, 1948. (100-352653, 62-80382)

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Jones to DeLoach Memo

Re: Inquiry From [redacted]

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning [redacted]

The [redacted]

(62-94080-27)

Nothing is contained in Bufiles which would furnish any basis whatever to justify the allegation that the contents of the above-described booklet originated with the FBI.

OBSERVATIONS:

Captioned document is apparently a thinly-veiled attack upon mental health programs along the line that such programs are a part of the world-wide communist conspiracy. It is apparently being circulated by persons of highly questionable background and, in some instances, sanity.

RECOMMENDATION:

That either you (Mr. DeLoach) or someone in your office contact [redacted] and furnish him, on a confidential basis, appropriate excerpts from the information set forth above.

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November 9, 1961

REC-75 62-80382-121

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter dated November 6, 1961.

Your interest in affording me the benefit of your observations is appreciated. I am enclosing three items of literature which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (3)

- 1 - Los Angeles (enclosure)
- 1 - Denver (enclosure)
- 1 - Milwaukee (enclosure)

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ATTENTION SACS, LOS ANGELES, DENVER, AND MILWAUKEE:

There is enclosed for each office one copy of correspondent's letter for your information and assistance, in the event correspondent or those mentioned by her contact your office.

[REDACTED]
the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade (CACC). Neither he nor the CACC has been investigated by the Bureau. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (100-402036)

Bufiles reveal that the Denver Office advised that Kenneth Goff in 1952 was considered to be a borderline psychopathic. In recent years he has been lecturing throughout the United States against communism. He has published several books concerning his past Communist Party (CP) activities. He claims to have been a CP member from 1936 to 1939 and has been interviewed on several occasions by the Denver Office. Goff was investigated by the Bureau in 1947 in connection with his activities with others in placing signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C. He was fined \$100 in U. S. District Court, Washington, D. C. in February, 1948. (100-352653) (62-80382)

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to correspondent. The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent.

1. Director's statement re Internal Security 4-17-61.
2. "The Communist Party Line"
3. "What You Can Do To Fight Communism and Preserve America"

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent is suspicious of Kenneth Goff who claims he lost a leg under an electrical railway train in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, as the result of an accident planned and carried out by fellow members

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NOTE ON YELLOW (CONTINUED):

of the CP. She states a friend in Wisconsin checked various records in Sheboygan and could locate no record of such an accident. She noted that on previous occasions Goff spoke in Los Angeles immediately subsequent to [REDACTED] that on one occasion in 1960 she saw Goff meet with [REDACTED] and on the same night in a speech Goff ridiculed [REDACTED] and his school of anticommunism. She theorizes that Goff is still serving the communists and the Soviet Union by obtaining the money which [REDACTED] collects at his schools and delivering it "into proper hands" at a seaport for ultimate delivery to the communists.

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[redacted]
November 6, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
United States Dept of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re Kenneth Goff

Dear Sir:

I sincerely hope that my apprehension about the above named person are unfounded. I cannot in view of the evidence convince myself that I am wrong in my doubts about this man. 37

I believe that I have positive proof that Kenneth Goff has lied about how and where he lost his leg. In a book written by Goff entitled, "Confessions of Stalin's Agent" on pages 61 and 62 he tells that the accident which caused him to lose his leg was one planned and carried out by fellow members of the Communist Party. He states that he lost his leg under the electric railway train in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

A friend of mine, [redacted] has made a thorough search of hospital, police and county sheriff records and no one can find any record of such an accident. [redacted] has also talked to the man who was agent for the electric railway in Sheboygan for many years before the railway went out of business. This is suggest that you have someone talk to [redacted] as soon as possible for he is in ill health and near ninety years of age. The man who was the agent for the railway still lives in Sheboygan. The addresses for these two men are [redacted] and the railway agent: #

[redacted] and the railway agent: #

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[redacted] sent me a statement by [redacted] last year which I forwarded to the House Un-American Activities Committee. The statement from [redacted] was that never in the history of the railway in Sheboygan had any person lost a leg under the trains.

calif. I have heard Kenneth Goff speak only one time. And, that was on a Saturday night in November 1960 and was the day following the close of [redacted] Anti-Communism School at the Biltmore Hotel here in Los Angeles. Mr. Goff spoke in the Assembly Auditorium in the Embassy Hotel, Los Angeles. Mr. Goff devoted a part of his talk to ridicule of [redacted] I was amazed by this for I believe that Goff had met [redacted] that afternoon just about three hours before he spoke against him.

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On the day that Kenneth Goff spoke in Los Angeles in November 1960 I was walking on Hill Street in Los Angeles and I passed the stair doorway of a second rate hotel. I have never met [redacted] But, I had seen him in the coffee shop of the Biltmore Hotel just a few days before I saw him standing in that stair doorway. Just a few yards past that doorway I passed a man who walked with a limp. I suppose that I would not have been the least impressed by the man had he not have been of such a pronounced albino coloring. As I turned the corner I looked back to get a second look at the albino. He had disappeared. The only place where he could have gone was into the stair doorway. There were no cars parked on that side of the street. I wondered at the time if he were one of the [redacted] workers and had met [redacted] I remember that it was raining and did rain much harder later in the afternoon.

I was amazed that evening when the albino whom I had seen on the street walked into the Assembly Auditorium of the Embassy Hotel. I was even more amazed when the woman with me introduced me to the albino and I learned that he was Mr. Kenneth Goff. And, again I was amazed when Goff ridiculed Dr. Schwarz and his Anti-Communism School for I felt positive that Goff had turned into the doorway where Dr. Schwarz was standing. Dr. Schwarz can always be identified by a red satin ribbon string tie.

As I listened to Kenneth Goff speak that evening I could not hear any thought spoken that was not to breed fear of Communists and contempt for the American Capitalistic system. Kenneth Goff seems to fancy himself a capable lay-minister. He read from the Bible, then announced his text as, "The Mark of the Beast". He preached for about thirty minutes trying to show that the dollar sign and the American Capitalistic system is the mark of the beast. He brought out the fact that [redacted] was getting rich off of the nerves and apprehension of the American people. Then, he launched into a tirade about the horror of his experience when the communists knocked him under the wheels of the electric railway in Sheboygan. He told of his constant fear of the communists. He said that he was never far away from his bodyguards. I looked around the half-filled lower floor and empty balcony and noticed that the door which led to the alley way between the buildings was wide open and wondered if he was as afraid as his words were describing him to be. He spoke for an hour and then announced that he would answer questions for 20 minutes. He had answered only four or five questions when a woman asked him a question which angered him and he immediately closed the meeting. Many of the questions had to do with his sermon on the mark of the beast.

A woman [redacted] at the meeting said that Goff had lost his leg and the sight of one eye from diabetes. She claimed to have known him when he was a child in another State. And, all during his telling of how he lost his leg, she kept looking at him and would often shake her head, signifying "No".

Another episode has caused me to wonder about Goff. During the week that [redacted] was holding his School in November 1960 Earl Browder was in Los Angeles and appeared on three television programs. This has seemed strange to me. Browder and Goff in town during the same week!

I recently called the Embassy Hotel Auditorium rental agent and asked the rate on the Assembly Auditorium. I was told that the rate is \$55.00 per meeting. The night that I heard Goff speak there he did not take in enough to pay the rent. And, I have been told that his meeting there in September filled about two-thirds of the seats. I was told that the hall will seat 200 persons. The night that I heard Goff speak I counted the house and there were only eighty-two people there. The majority of his followers are old men and women. They are probably all on pensions. They are poorly dressed and they put only dimes and nickels into his paper bags.

Goff never has any newspaper publicity when he is coming to Los Angeles. He sends cards to his regulars and that is his only announcement of his speaking date. This year August 1961, I called the Embassy rental agent to ask when Kenneth Goff would be in town. I made my telephone call on Friday which was the final day of the Schwarz Anti-Communism School. I was told that Goff had been in on Wednesday of that week to rent the hall for the next night which was Saturday. The rental agent informed me that there was no hall available for Kenneth Goff until Sept 16 and that he had reserved the Assembly Auditorium for that night. Had Kenneth Goff been able to rent a hall on Wednesday for the following Saturday night he would have mailed cards to perhaps a hundred regulars without any more publicity. His collection for one of the meetings does not pay the rent on the hall.

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A friend attended his meeting on Sept. 16, 1961 and told me that Kenneth Goff had just gotten in from Galveston, Texas. This I wonder about! In 1960, he left Los Angeles and went to a shipping port, San Francisco just after the close of the Schwarz School. This year 1961, he comes to Los Angeles without a hall reserved. This was at the close of the Schwarz School and he left here for a shipping port. Where does all of the money go that [redacted] takes in? I recently saw a report in a local paper that Ernst and Ernst, public accountants, had added [redacted] five day take in Los Angeles and [redacted]. Why is Kenneth Goff in town at the close of the Anti-Communism School and why is his next stop a shipping port?

No real showman would follow a big show like the one [redacted] puts on with a miniature of the same type of show and with almost no publicity. I am positive that Kenneth Goff is still doing service for the Communists. I believe that messenger service is all that he is physically able to do. I won't be surprised when I read the headlines one of these days and the story breaks that Kenneth Goff has been serving the Soviet Union by getting the money that [redacted] is fleecing the ~~xxxx~~ Americans off into proper hands at a seaport so that can be delivered to the Communists.

I am your servant. If I can aid in anyway, command me.

Sincerely yours

REC-34 EX-115 62-80382-122

November 30, 1961

[Redacted Address]

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of November 21, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. I want to assure you, however, that this Bureau is continuing to vigorously discharge its responsibilities in protecting the internal security of our Nation. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiries.

In the event you have further data which you believe to be of concern to the FBI, please feel free to contact the representatives of our office located at 421 South Sixth Street, Herndon Building, Springfield, Illinois.

I am enclosing some material dealing with the general subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism

Internal Security Statement 4-17-61

The Communist Party Line

Series from Christianity Today - The Communist Menace

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His letter indicates his concern regarding a speech made by Kenneth Goff and the ideas which Goff is spreading. Bufiles show that Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.

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November 21, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Kenneth Goff

I have just attended a so-called "anti-communist" rally, led by one Kenneth Goff, who claims to be an ex-communist. However, I can come up only with the conclusions that he is still championing the cause of communism, by sowing seeds of dissension among church people, by sowing seeds of distrust of our public officials, and by adding fuel to already existent hot issues, such as racial distrust, etc.

In spite of what he says, on the surface, there seems to me to be three real objectives behind his presentation:

- 1) the known communist approach of destroying people's faith in the Church, by pitting people against their pastors, by encouraging the squabble between the American Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches, and by holding up to ridicule some of our most prominent clergymen.
- 2) shaking people's faith in our government by making people feel that our public officials just don't know what is going on (while he has all sorts of inside information) or are deliberately selling us down the river to the communists; he does this by negative references to our Presidents, our State Department, our ambassador to the United Nations, our Supreme Court justices, and the United Nations (which he advocates we withdraw from and get removed from the United States).
- 3) spreading the notion that the communists have succeeded so well and are so far along on their timetable toward conquest of the United States and the world that their cause is all but won, including the psychology of fear motif through emphasizing the horrible treatment Fidel Castro has in store for the clergy and other church leaders "when they invade us". He had not one constructive or positive thing to say regarding what can be done to stop this rapid advance of communism. He leaves the people with an air of futility, which I think is intentional. He also brought in his claim that three million negroes will rise up to destroy every white man, woman, and child "when the communists invade us".

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In view of the fact that I am an ordained Methodist minister and a public school teacher (who did everything I could to get my students out to hear this man), I want to know two things: 1) is this man still a communist? 2) what is fact and what is fiction of what he says? A tape recording of what he said tonight was made and should be available to your investigating officers, if desired.

Yours very truly,

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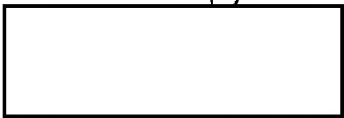
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Dear 

Your letter of December 28, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.


While I would like to be of assistance, I must advise that the FBI, as strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not furnish evaluations or comments relative to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I hope you will understand my inability to be of aid.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

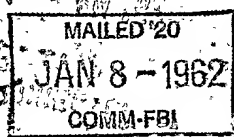
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.  is probably referring to a booklet entitled "Brain-Washing, a Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics." This booklet was published by Truth, Inc.; and its Editor is Kenneth Goff who has been described as a borderline psychopathic case. Goff and other persons known to be disseminating this booklet are anti-Semitic, allegedly anticommunist and anti-Negro. (100-352546-146)

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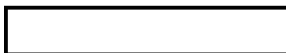
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate your endorsement of the authenticity of the "Communist Manual of Instructions of Psychopolitical Warfare," which was used and revealed by Mr. Kenneth Goff. I make reference to the Mr. Golf who appeared before the Un-American Activities Committee in 1939.

Sincerely,

/s/



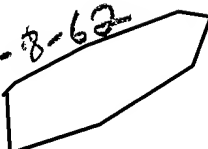
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December 28, 61

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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American Activities Committee
in 1939.

Sincerely,



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December 1, 1961



Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter postmarked November 20, 1961, was received as Mr. Hoover was leaving the city. Before he left he asked me to advise you that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. In addition, the FBI does not issue clearances or nonclearances of any type. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and why he cannot offer any advice regarding your joining groups of the type you mentioned.

Mr. Hoover has always encouraged our citizens to educate themselves to the true nature and methods of the communist movement in order that they may intelligently resist the zealous efforts of its adherents to destroy our form of government. This knowledge also helps to avoid the danger of confusing communism with legitimate dissent on controversial issues. We cannot use vigilante action or action outside the law in combating communism. It is suggested that you may desire to read his book, "Masters of Deceit," which relates the story of communism in America and how to fight it. You may be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

Sincerely yours,



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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He is not being furnished any literature regarding communism inasmuch as Bufiles show that the Dallas Roquemore mentioned by correspondent is connected with Kenneth Goff's group fighting communism. Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath. It is noted that correspondent indicates he has been speaking on communism and showing some films; however, he indicates he would like to keep his association with this group he may join "more-or-less confidential."

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Dear Sir;

Kenneth^o GoFF

I have been exposed to a very serious problem. I am going to the Pacific Bible Seminary in Long Beach California, and there are a couple of fellows here who are members of an Anti-Communist organization.

After talking many times with them I have become intrested in joining this group. My problem is:

Should I join this group, which is supposedly a secret organization because the publicity of some of our newspapers would do serious damage to them, how would I know this is an organization which is on the "up and up"? What should a person know about how communists work before they join such a group?

I am under the impression that there are many such organizations which are communists fronted. How does a person tell if what he has joined is one of these or if not.

Also, I would appreciate a run-down on a person named Dallas Roquemore - (Dallas Roquemore)

This group is apparently on the "straight and narrow." However it is my impression that they have now and have never gone under any particular name. The impression I also get is that they are not registered with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I understand that this is supposedly required.

I would also like to go on record as one who is dedicated to God an to fighting Communism. I am going out and speaking and sometimes showing films on this subject such as:

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"Communism on the Map," And "Operation Abolition"

etc.

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This is a matter of deepest concern to me, and I would appreciate keeping it more-or-less confidential.

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Please send me a reply at your earliest convenience.
I would appreciate your taking this into your confidence.

Yours in Christ,

/s/

P. S. Please mail
your reply to:

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62-80382-125

January 29, 1962

EX-108

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of January 23, 1962, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (4)

The Deadly Contest

The Faith To Be Free (Director speech of 12-7-71)

The Communist Party Line

One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

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NOTE continued: Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.

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Jan. 23rd - 1962.

Dear Sir: ---

I just wanted to ask you a question.

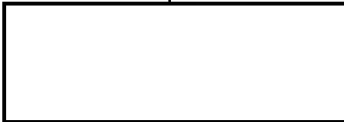
Kenneth Goff used to be a Communist but he isn't now, is he? He seems to be working so hard for the U. S.

I thought you would know about him.

Some of his literature I will pass on for others to read if I know he is alright.

Yours Sincerely,

/s/



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CORRESPONDENCE


February 8, 1962

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter dated February 1, 1962, with its enclosure and your interest in writing to me is indeed appreciated.

Although I would like to be of assistance, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, its jurisdiction and responsibilities do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I am precluded, therefore, from commenting on the individual you mentioned.

There is enclosed some literature concerning the menace of communism which you may like to read,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures - 4

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent. He enclosed a religious tract to which he did not refer in his letter.

Kenneth [redacted] is well known to the Bureau and claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939. In recent years, he has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described him as a borderline psychopath. (62-80382)

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The following material was furnished to the correspondent:

- (1) "Time of Testing"
- (2) "The Communist Party Line"
- (3) "Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
- (4) "Let's Fight Communism Sanely!"

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Dear Sir:

Congratulations and God's blessings on you
for your exemplary life and struggle against evils.

I am curious to know if, in your records,
you have a record of

K E N N E T H G O F F,
connected as Editor, I believe, of "THE PILGRIM TORCH"
P.O. Box 257
Englewood, Colorado
being an EX-Communist?

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Would appreciate it very much if you would
send what you know, if any information is available.

I would sincerely like to find out if he and
his "Anti-Communism crusade" are "on the level."

Thank you
very much!

Yours in Christ,

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CHAMPION WRESTLER

My experience at the national intercollegiate wrestling tournament will remain very vivid in my memory for quite some time. Being voted the "Outstanding Wrestler" meant that I had finally reached the top in collegiate wrestling.

I was so amazed that I could hardly believe my ears. Yet even as I stood in Cornell's spacious Barton Hall, shaking hands with the man who had just awarded me the trophy, I couldn't help but remember the words that the Apostle Peter had written: "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass."

Although winning had previously seemed to be so very important, I became keenly aware of the fact that it really wasn't the most important thing in the world, and if I hadn't won I'd still live through it! That night as I prayed, my heart was filled anew with gratitude and praise to God, not so much because of what had happened that night, but because of what God had done for me many years before when I awoke to my sinful condition and accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour of my life. I have found that a personal relationship to God through His Son, Jesus Christ, is the key to real joy and lasting satisfaction.

Have you let Him come into your heart, cleanse you from sin, and give you a real purpose for living?

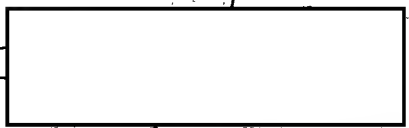
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February 7, 1962



Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of January 30th, and the kind sentiments you expressed relative to the work of my associates and me are certainly appreciated. It is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your continued support and approval.

While I would like to be of help, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to comment in the manner you have suggested.

Your grave concern typifies that of many citizens. I have always strongly believed that if we are to effectively combat the evil conspiracy of communism, it is imperative that we endeavor to exhibit in more positive ways the value and superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology. The extent of the menace posed by the philosophy of communism is clear-cut and obvious, and it is absolutely necessary that we attack and oppose it calmly, rationally and objectively.

Too many self-styled experts on communism with their fondness for large collections at lectures, without valid credentials and without any access whatsoever to classified factual data regarding the inner workings of this conspiracy, have engaged in rumormongering and hurling false and wholly unsubstantiated allegations against people whose views differ from their own. This is dangerous business. It is divisive and unintelligent, and makes more difficult the task of the professional investigator.

Enclosed are several items relating to the communist problem, some of which contain suggestions as to how we can combat these subversive

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influences. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my book, "Masters of Deceit," which relates the story of communism in America and how to fight it. You will probably be able to obtain a copy of it at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (5)

Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
The Communist Party Line
12-7-61 Director's Speech

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. She states she is reading a book written by Kenneth Goff and requests that the Director get a copy of this book and write her as to whether the viewpoints contained therein are true. Correspondent lists a number of books written by Kenneth Goff and the prices of each. Goff is well known to the Bureau. He claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. Our Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.

TRUE COPY

Jan. 30, 1962

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Am writting you in concern of a book I am reading.
It's title is "Confessions of Stalin's Agent", written by Kenneth
① Goff. Would like you to get a copy of this book and read it. After
doing so, I would like for you to write me as to your view points
contained therein. Would like to know if all he says is true.

I know the United States is in great peril from the
threat of communism and want to do all that is humanly possible
to help in the fight against this great threat against our democracy
and the threat against the churches of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The
one way I know of fighting is by believing in Jesus Christ and helping
others come to believe through His words of the Bible. Also by
living and doing as He would have us to do.

Would greatly appreciate greatly any and all
information on communistic works in America and also which ways
we as Americans can help put a stop to this work against God and
our Country He has Blessed us with.

Would be most grateful for an answer as soon as
possible. Thank you for the great job you and your fellow workers
have done for the American public. I know it must be a very taxing
task.

Sincerely,

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/s/



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You may order these books written by Mr Goff from

*Soldiers of the Cross
P. O. Box 116
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.50 a copy or 3 for \$1.00.

1 - Confessions of a Stalin Agent

2 - Will Russia Invade America?

3 - One World A Red World

4 - Traitors in the Pulpit

5 - America, Zion of God

6 - Red's Promote Racial War

7 - The Long Arm of Stalin

8 - Red Betrayal of Youth

9 - Hitler, the 20th Century Hoax

10 - Scarlet Woman of the Book of Revelations

Flying Saucers

Red Shadows

Red Tide

Strange Fire - \$2.50

Handbook on Survival - \$4.00

Brain Washing - \$1.00

Overman Report - \$2.00

All these books are written by Mr. Goff. Also has a
monthly Magazine called "The Pilgrims Torch." \$2.00 per year.
P. O. Box 257 - Englewood, Colorado

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EX 104

March 7, 1962



Dear



I have received your letter postmarked March 1, 1962, with enclosure, and it was good of you to write me concerning the matters you discussed.

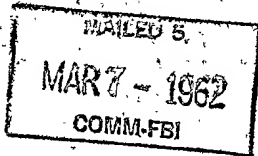
While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment in the manner you have suggested, and I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed are some items I hope you will find to be of interest. I am also returning the stamped, self-addressed envelope you so thoughtfully forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosures (5)

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Enclosures (5)
Stamped, self-addressed envelope
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
The Communist Party Line
"The Faith to be Free" - Criss Award

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent.
The publication "Brain-Washing" has been brought to our attention in
the past. Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist
Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country
lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as
a borderline psychopath.

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Feb 19, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a schoolteacher, I am desirous of your experienced opinion as to the truth of a publication called, "Brain-Washing" - a synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics. The editorial note has Kenneth Goff's name at the end. It is published by TRUTH, INC., P.O. box 10188 - Fort Worth, Texas.

I read this publication last year and am presently doubly concerned because of a mental-health movement being started in this community seemingly based on some of the pattern given in this book. While this group has been forming, there has been an increased flurry of comment about juvenial delinquency, and the great increase of numbers in state hospitals, or increase in mental maladjustment.

If the above publication is a radical, sensational or misleading one, I'd like to be forewarned. Otherwise, I'd like to join with others in keeping our constitutional rights if there is need for investigating and concern, in this mental health movement. Any information which you give me will be greatly appreciated.

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Very truly yours, 17 MAR 5 1962

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EX-115

May 16, 1962

Honorable Daniel J. Roberts
Judge
County Court of Knox County
Court House
Galesburg, Illinois

My dear Judge:

Your letter dated May 11, 1962, has been received.

The motives prompting your contacting this Bureau are appreciated, and I do wish it were possible to be of help. I regret to inform you, however, that this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual. Please do not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files referring to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is material I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5) Listed next page

1 - Springfield - Enclosure

Attention SAC: Nothing derogatory concerning correspondent appears in Bufiles. Kenneth Goff is a former Communist Party member lecturing throughout the country on the subject of communism. He has been described by the Denver Office as a "borderline psychopath."

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Honorable Daniel J. Roberts

Enclosures

Deadly Duel

Time of Testing

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

One Nation's Response to Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles; however, he is personally known to Special Agent Harold P. Leinbaugh who informs that Roberts is a seriously disabled war veteran who is highly regarded currently in Galesburg as an attorney and present County Judge. Nothing derogatory concerning him is known. Kenneth Goff is subject of main Bufiles 62-80382; 134-4676; 100-352653; 9-15578; and 56-1679.

COUNTY COURT OF KNOX COUNTY
COURT HOUSE
GALESBURG, ILLINOIS

DANIEL J. ROBERTS, JUDGE

May 11, 1962

DICKENS 3-5616

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

In re: Kenneth Goff
P. O. Box 116
Englewood, Colorado

Gentlemen:

I am interested in some background information upon the above-named individual, for we are contemplating obtaining him as a public speaker for some of the students at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. I was advised by him that he at one time was a member of the Communist party, but since has broken from that party and is now a lecturer upon the methods of that party. He advised me that in the 30's he was one of the early witnesses before the Dies Committee.

If this information is available, will you kindly advise me as to whether or not he would be a proper person to represent the interests of our country in such an endeavor.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel J. Roberts

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June 4, 1962

KENNETH GOFF

[Redacted Address Block]

Dear [Redacted Name]

The material you sent postmarked May 28, 1962, was received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city. Before he left he asked me to thank you for your interest in forwarding these booklets. They are being returned, together with some items prepared by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

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- Enclosures (8)
- Correspondent's 3 enclosures
 - (Traitors in the Pulpit - Red Tide - Confessions of Stalin's Agent)
 - LEB Introduction 4-1-61
 - Deadly Duel
 - 4-17-62 Internal Security statement
 - Shall it Be Law or Tyranny?
 - The Communist Menace: Red Goals and Christian Ideals

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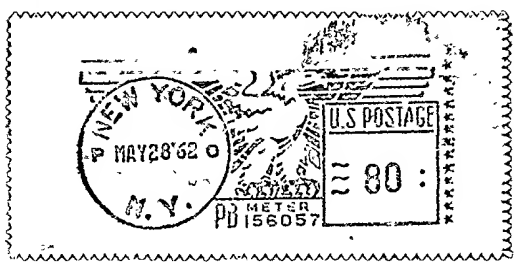
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Letter to [REDACTED]
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NOTE: No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent or [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Although the latter's name does not appear in the New York City telephone directory, there are several other individuals of that name residing in his area. Correspondent forwarded copies of "Traitors in the Pulpit," published in 1946; "Confessions of Stalin's Agent," 1948, and "Red Tide," 1962, by Kenneth Goff. The Bureau is well aware of the type of literature Goff disseminates, and copies of these treatises are not necessary for retention in Bufiles.

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c/o [redacted]
144-5th Av -
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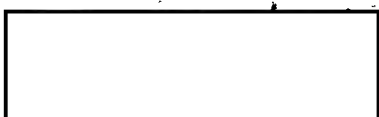
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REC-9 62-80382-131

June 18, 1962

Dear 

Your letter of June 12, 1962, has been received.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

Too many self-styled experts on communism, without valid credentials and without any access whatsoever to classified factual data regarding the inner workings of this conspiracy, have engaged in rumormongering and hurling false and wholly unsubstantiated allegations against people whose views differ from their own. This is dangerous business. Such activity makes more difficult the task of the professional investigator.

Enclosed is literature I thought would be of interest to you. Some of it contains suggestions all of us can use in fighting communism. Maybe you will also want to read my book, "Masters of Deceit," which was written with the hope it would furnish Americans with an insight into the true nature of communist activities. This book should be available at your local library or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It!
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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June 12, 1962

Kenneth Goff

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Last night at our annual Associational Youth Rally I bought a book titled Confessions of Stalin's Agent, written by Kenneth Goff. I read over of half of it since then and I am shocked to know how strong the Communists are in our country and the extremes that they go to in convincing people that the communist way is right.

Would you send me all the information that you can on Communism? I want to do my part to stop Communism. I am a christain and am a member of the First Baptist Church here in [Redacted] I was elected the president of our Youth Rally last night so I believe I have a responsibility in doing all I can to stop Communism.

Sincerely yours,

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[Redacted Address]

Dear [Redacted Name]

I have received your letter of June 15th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your interest in writing as you did. I certainly appreciate your kind remarks concerning my administration of the FBI, and my associates and I earnestly hope our future endeavors merit your continued confidence in the activities of this Bureau.

With regard to your inquiry, the statement you forwarded is based on my address before the National Convention of The American Legion on October 18, 1960, in Miami Beach, Florida. I am enclosing the complete text of my remarks on that occasion. In response to your request, I am including a copy of my speech entitled "The Faith to be Free," together with some additional material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)
America-Freedom's Champion (Director's speech of 10-18-60)
The Faith to be Free - (Director's speech of 12-7-61)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
An Army of Free Men
The Communist Party Line

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The editor of "The Pilgrim Torch" is Kenneth Goff who claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.

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Mr. Tolson	
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June 15, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Kenneth Soff *P4-*

Attached is a statement which was reproduced by an acquaintance of mine from the May 1962 issue of The Pilgrim Torch. As you can see, the statement was attributed to you by that publication.

I would greatly appreciate confirmation of the fact that this statement was made by you. I heartily agree with the statement regardless of who made it; however, since I wish to attribute it to you in discussions with friends of mine, I would appreciate knowing that you did or did not make it and, if you did, that it is a reasonably accurate quotation.

In addition, may I have a copy of your December 7, 1961, speech accepting the Mutual of Omaha Criss Award?

In my opinion, both you and the F. B. I. have been of inestimable value to our nation throughout the thirty-some-odd years since the Bureau was founded. I wish to congratulate you and the Bureau on your splendid performance and to express my deep gratitude for the invaluable service you have rendered this country.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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JUN 18 1962
CORRESPONDENCE

THE TROJAN SNAKE

by

J. Edgar Hoover

It is beyond my comprehension that some allegedly loyal citizens of our country should be reluctant to proclaim their devotion to our democratic ideals. It is repugnant to me that the pseudo-liberals pride themselves upon being internationalists and view the emotion of patriotism as evidence of decadence and weakness. In some circles, I regret to say, the word patriotism has become a dirty word, and belief in God old-fashioned, if not "ridiculous."

IMMORALITY (2) → We need more than ever to rekindle the spirit of patriotism. We have long since reached the time when loyal Americans must be willing to stand up and be counted. We are living in an era when staunch beliefs are needed to conquer the patent lies of Communism and the creeping immortality of crime. It takes intelligence, rare courage and bulldog determination to fight these twin evils.

Fear, defeatism and cowardice have no place in the hearts and minds of true Americans. America has always been a land of great champions, produced by the fires of adversity. Extraordinary men and women since 1776 have achieved extraordinary obstacles. We must be real champions of America if we are to defeat our enemies within and without.

In combating the encroachment of socialism and Communist espionage, America must adhere to the laws of God and man. As a result, our fight is doubly difficult because of our regard of the code of morality.

Alert Americans look with frank suspicion on those articulate apologists for Soviet imperialism who are so quick to criticize our security measures and attack our elected representatives who resolutely withstand the international diplomatic blackmail practiced by the Communists. Beware of those who preach that America should never be first in anything but disarmament and demobilization!

The proximity of danger is especially apparent to us here today, as less than 100 miles from our shores a gang of bearded bandits exhibit daily the chaos and corruption which closely follow the dictatorial usurpation of power. The Communist-inspired developments in Cuba graphically demonstrate the cold-blooded ruthlessness of tyrannical rule.

There, the Trojan snake of Communism has discarded its disguise for brute force and slaughter. Communism, shed of all its false smiles, is on its bloody march again, not only in Cuba, but in every country of the world.

We have failed in our educational processes to inculcate the basic element of American history, our philosophy of government and our moral and spiritual foundations. It is time to make our history and traditions glow and throb.

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The teachings of God, if followed, will prevent criminality. The stabilizing force of religion is needed more today than ever before. A child who has been taught to respect the laws of God will have little difficulty respecting the laws of man.

Our nation today needs leaders and citizens of unusual vigor and foresight. America can rise no higher than the individuals who walk her streets, conduct her business, teach her young make her homes and attend her churches.

Reverence for our democratic ideals and unlimited faith in God can help us recapture our national moral strength and retain the freedom safeguarded so dearly with the blood of our comrades in arms.

The challenges of today, though different in nature, are no more formidable than those overcome by our Founding Fathers. The question is whether the same pioneering spirit of determination to succeed exhibited by our heroes of history can be mustered by our people in opposition to the varied assaults on our way of life.

REPRINTED FROM MAY 1962 THE PILGRIM TORCH,
EDITOR: KENNETH GOFF (AN EX-COMMUNIST)

July 19, 1962

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Dear

Your letter of July 14th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my service to our Nation.

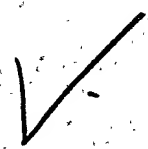
With respect to your inquiry, I cannot, as a matter of policy, comment about books not prepared by me or this Bureau. I regret that I can be of no assistance to you at this time.

In view of the interest which prompted you to write, I am enclosing a copy of my recent statement on communism.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 31
JUL 19 1962
COMM-FBI

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosure
Director's statement on communism broadcast over NBC 7-15-62

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles. Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.

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July 14, 1962.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to inquire concerning the authenticity of a certain book recently come into my possession. The title of the book is "Brain-Washing" and is written by a man named Kenneth Goff whose address is P. O. Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. He claims to have been a member of the Communist party from May 2, 1936-Oct. 10, 1939, operating under his own name Kenneth Goff and also the alias John Keats. In 1939 he claims to have voluntarily appeared before the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities in Wash. D. C. whose chairman at that time was Martin Dies. He states his testimony can be found in volume 9 of that year's Congressional Report.

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This book, a synthesis of the Russian textbook on Psychopolitics reveals such unbelievable and awful facts that I feel one needs the stamp of approval of the F. B. I before one allows oneself to accept it as truth.

It is very important to me that I should have your advice on what my attitude toward this book should be, as I am, I'm afraid, a naturally suspicious kind of person. An early reply would be much appreciated I assure you.

I wish also, as an ordinary citizen, to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to you for your unselfish and faithful service to our beloved America.

Sincerely yours,

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July 26, 1962



Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 23, 1962, has been received, and the thought prompting you to write is appreciated.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject about which you asked.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 23, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I have read some materials written
by Kenneth Goff on the Communist conspiracy. Could you
give me more information on Mr. Goff and send me his
testimony before the Dies Committee?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Address per envelope

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 21, 1962, with enclosure, was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city.

You may be sure it will be brought to his attention upon his return; however, I know he would want me to point out that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this I am sure you will understand why Mr. Hoover will be unable to furnish the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate that correspondent was the victim of a \$20,000 robbery of furs and jewelry in 1951 and is the subject of Bufile 87-15633. This case is still pending. The "Mental Health Movement" is an organization which attacks mental health programs as being communist inspired and, in its material, it quotes extensively from Kenneth Goff. Her enclosure has been destroyed since it was of no interest to the Bureau and correspondent did not indicate a desire to have it returned.

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Royal Hawaiian A Sheraton Hotel, Honolulu
on the Beach at Waikiki

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F.B.I.
attention J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing for your inspection an article-- "entitled letters to Editors" from Harper's-- June 1962 - re-ferring to "Mental Health" drive as being communistic for destruction of the mind. There are so many drives for charity in Miami Beach - Florida. When these parties are given in a fine home by respected people - one has no idea of the real meaning of the society. Mental Health makes one sympathetic so one buys tickets without knowing. [redacted] of Sunset Island #2 Miami Beach - Fla. also [redacted] (can't remember his name), who lives just off the 79th St. cause way Miami Beach Fla are both at the head of "Mental Health" but [redacted] seems to be the real head. If this article is correct - should not the newspapers - warn people. For I do not care to subscribe to anything communistic, yet I have donated by buying tickets to Entertainment - sponsored by these men.

Yours truly,

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/s/

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of October 19th and I certainly appreciate the kind sentiments you expressed relative to the FBI. It is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your continued support and approval.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning Kenneth Goff and his writings, nor can I suggest a source where you could obtain the information you desire.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which I hope you will find to be of help in connection with your desire to learn more about this menace. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help its readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities. The latter is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. These books should be available at your local library or bookstores.

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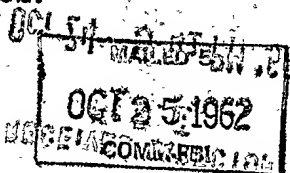
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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"An American's Challenge"

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

An Army of Free Men

Deadly Duel

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles. Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.

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October 19, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Like all housewives and mothers, I have many duties to perform; consequently, not a lot of time for reading and studying.

However, lately, some of Kenneth Goff's books have been passed around, namely: "Confessions of Stalins' agent," copyrighted by Kenneth Goff, publisher, 1948. (according to this book, a lot of prominent names as well as information was revealed to the Committee on Un-American Activities at Washington.)

"One World a Red World," copyrighted 1952 by Kenneth Goff. (which according to him reveals how our government is to be taken over by the communists.)

And "Brain-Washing," (according to the Editorial note, this is a manual of the communist Party which instructs on Psychopolitical warfare, and how to capture the minds of a Nation through brainwashing and fake mental health.)

After reading these books, I notice that a lot of daily news and happenings in our United States seem to be fitting right into the communist pattern of which Kenneth Goff talks about.

Now, I realize there are many questions I would like to ask which you probably should not make public; but will you please answer these for me? Has Mr. Kenneth Goff told the truth in these books? (There are others which I have not read.) If so, ten years and more is a long time for authorities in Washington to know so much about the communist party movements. I'm sure they know a lot more than Kenneth Goff tells.

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Is our press and Radio so censured to the extent it cannot be used to educate the working people about how the communists plan to take control?

We working people need to be conviently informed daily from a reliable source, and everyone I know relies on the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the truth. It seems to me that the F. B. I. Reports, or articles by J. Edgar Hoover do not make head lines very often.

How can busy people be better informed on the dangers of communism? What literature can be depended on for real truths? I think a lots of people are complacent because they just can't believe everything they read or hear.

I hope that I shall hear from you directly.

Respectfully yours.

/s/

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/29/62

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-0-2784)

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 10/16/62, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called to the attention of an Agent of this office a small card advertising a speech to be made by Mr. KENNETH GOFF at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Oliver Springs, Tennessee, on 10/6/62, and also a reported speech at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium, 10/7/62. This card described GOFF as a "former Communist agent" and also as "one of the few men alive and free to tell the whole truth".

The files of the Knoxville Office reflect a letter from the Cincinnati Office dated 8/12/60 (inter-office) which indicates that KENNETH GOFF is previously known to the files of the Bureau.

No comment was made by the Agent to [REDACTED] concerning this individual, and the matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for completion of the Bureau's files and to indicate that GOFF is continuing his speeches on Communism.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/26/62

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-457)

SUBJECT: KENNETH O. GOFF
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For the information of the Bureau there is enclosed herewith a clipping of a newspaper article concerning KENNETH GOFF contained in the November 16, 1962 issue of the Topeka State Journal, a daily evening newspaper published in Topeka, Kansas.

A review of the files of the Kansas City Division reveals that GOFF is known to the Bureau. In October 1957, the Bureau advised the Kansas City Office that Bufiles reflect that in 1952 KENNETH GOFF was considered a borderline psychopath and that in recent years, he had been lecturing throughout the country against Communism. He has published sensational books concerning his past Communist Party activities. GOFF has stated he was a member of the Communist Party from 1936 to 1939.

No action is being taken in this matter by Kansas City.

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Speaker Says Reds Working in Kansas

Communist party cells are in full swing in Kansas City, some operate in Wichita and a few, non-active groups are in Topeka, a former Communist leader told a Topeka Chamber of Commerce Freedom vs. Communism seminar Friday morning.

"There are some cells in Topeka," he said but they are not particularly active.

Kenneth Goff, Englewood, Colo., now a Communist fighter, said a Communist courier system is now in operation in the Fredonia-Chanute area.

Goff said he was not free to divulge the names of party members not already brought out in public testimony.

Goff said, in a question-answer period, he obtains his information from the Christian Underground, an anti-Communist movement; from party members and from church people familiar with the activities of the party.

ALTHOUGH Americans are not effectively fighting Communism, there is a current upsurge of anti-Communist groups, he said.

The rightist groups with closed memberships are the most effective, He said the work of the right-wing John Birch Society is "tremendous." He added he is not a member of the society.

His visit is sponsored by Evangelical Ministers' Fellowship.

Goff was a Communist from May, 1936 to October, 1939, being recruited from the campus of the University of Wisconsin.

There are about 30 Communists in top government positions such as assistant and undersecretaries, he claimed. These are the higher echelon of the some 2,000 party members in the federal government, he said.

In addition to speaking tours, Goff tapes radio broadcasts heard over 30 stations daily and writes for 54 monthly publications.

After a speaking engagement at Washburn University, he said he noted a left wing trend among the students.

"All you have to do is listen," he noted.

THE HEAD of the anti-Communist Soldiers of the Cross said the students were asking him questions from a San Francisco Communist manual.

In other statements he said:

- There are 28 Communists in high offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

- The Peace Corps does nothing to fight Communism.

- The government is out to crush Gen. Edwin Walker over the Mississippi crisis.

- A Communist operation exists in the Pittsburg-Nevada, Mo.-Kirksville, Mo., area.

- "I don't believe General Walker did what he is accused of."

- About 1,400 young people have been recruited into the Communist party in the last 15 months.

- Today, the Communist party is better and stronger than it ever was.

One of the most effective ways to fight Communism is through study groups which arouse interest in the battle.

Late in 1939 he left the party and gave 300 pages of oral testimony to the Dies Committee in Washington, D. C.; also documentary evidence of Communists and their activities. He said he has aided in removing more than 150 members from the government.

Goff was scheduled to speak Friday at Topeka High School at 9:30 a.m., Municipal Auditorium at 1 p.m. and at Kansas State Teachers Association Building at 7:30 p.m.



KENNETH GOFF
... Claims Communist courier service in Chanute Fredonia.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Topeka, Kansas

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Dear Sir:- I am
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Read carefully, and you will see why we are having so many plane crashes, and train wrecks.

I Oliver Kenneth Goff, Was a member of the Communist Party, and the Young Communist League. From May 2 1936, to Oct. 9, 1939, During this period of time, I operated under the alias of John Keats and the number 18-B-2. My testimony before the Government is incorporated in vol. 9 of the unamerican activities Report for the year 1939.

While a member of the Communist Pty., I attended Communist underground training schools outside the city of New York, in the buses hall and 113 east wells st. Milwaukee Wis. The east Wells St. School operated under the name of Eugene Debs. Here under the tutoring of Eugene Dennis, M. Sparks, Morris Childs, Jack Kling, and others, we were schooled in the art of revolutionary overthrow of the established Government.

WWe were trained on how to dismantle and assemble mineograph machines, to use for propaganda purposes during the revolution, how to work on guide wires, and fuel lines of air planes, so that they would either burst into flames, or crash to the ground because of lack of control: How to work on ties, and rails, to wreck trains; and also the art of poisoning water supplies. We discussed quite thoroughly the flouridation of water supplies and how they were using it in Russia as a tranquilizer in the prison camps. The leaders of our school felt that if it could be induced into the American water supply, it would bring about a spirit of lethargy in the nation where it would keep the general public docile during a steady encroachment of Communism. We also discussed the fact, that keeping a store of deadly fluoride near the water reservoir would be advantageous, during the time of revolution, as it would give us opportunity to dump this poison into the water supply, and either kill or threaten them with liquidation, so that they would surrender to obtain fresh water. We discussed in these schools, the complete art of revolution; The seizure of the main utilities, such as light Power, gas, and water, but, it was felt by the leadership, that a program of fluoridating of the water could be carried out in the nation, it would go a long way toward the advancement of the revolution.

The above statements are true. Signed, Oliver Kenneth Goff,

STATE of COLORADO -- County of ARAPAHOE) SS,
Oliver Kenneth Goff, Being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says, that he has the above and foregoing instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true, of his own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those he believes them to be true.

Signed) Oliver Kenneth Goff,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of march 1957,

Signed) Notary Public,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/5/62

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (100-0-2784)

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/5/62, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Knoxville Office concerning GOFF to inquire if he, as purported by his literature and public speeches, was in fact a "former Communist agent", etc. [redacted] stated that GOFF had recently been making speeches in that area in local churches, and while she had no specific reason to doubt his veracity or his sincerity, she sought information regarding the authenticity of his background and qualifications.

[redacted] was advised of the function of this Bureau as a fact-gathering agency and the confidential nature of information available and maintained by the FBI, and the fact that under Executive Order no comment could be made to her request.

The above is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for information purposes so that the Bureau may be kept apprised of GOFF's continuing activity and speeches on Communism.

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The Public Schools of Topeka
415 West 8th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of January 18th has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects about which you asked.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.

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The Public Schools of Topeka

Topeka, Kansas



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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION

January 18, 1963

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, a man by the name of Kenneth Goff whose address is Box 116, Englewood, Colorado addressed a breakfast group here in Topeka, Kansas. During the course of his speech he stated directly and indirectly that there were Communist cells in three institutions of higher learning in this vicinity. He named Cottey College of Nevada, Missouri; Pittsburg State College of Pittsburg, Kansas; and Kirksville State College at Kirksville, Missouri.

I happen to have friends in all three of these institutions in administrative positions. I am wondering if there is any foundation for his remarks about any or all of these institutions. Will you please give me any information that will help me refute or confirm his statements?

I have a letter from the President of the Supreme Chapter of P.E.O. Sisterhood which sponsors Cottey College asking me to provide Mr. Goff's name and address. I have dictated a letter to her furnishing that information.

Mr. Goff also said that a man by the name of [redacted] could give further information about such activities in and near Nevada, Missouri. May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

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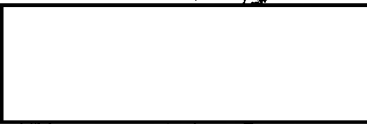
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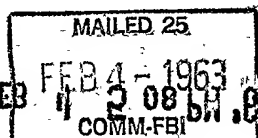
Your letter of January 30, 1963, has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind blessing.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information in our files is considered confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the individual you mentioned.

Enclosed is literature, some of which includes suggestions all of us can use in fighting the evil conspiracy of communism. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help its readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities. The latter is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. These books should be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

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WM. H. AVERY
2D DISTRICT, KANSAS

COMMITTEES:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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ROBERT D. BUEHLER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 17, 1963

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is a personal request. I do not intend to use the requested information for public purposes. Recently I have received several letters from constituents which have included the attached booklet distributed by a Kenneth Goff.

As I indicated to you, for my own personal information and interest, I would appreciate any information you could give me regarding the publication as to its authenticity and creditability. Further, any information you might have which would tend to give me any background on Mr. Goff would be appreciated.

Thank you for your kind cooperation. After the publication has served its purpose, I would like to have it returned.

Yours very truly,

Booklet
Returned
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Wm. H. Avery
Member of Congress

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-20-63

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM H. AVERY
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE KENNETH GOFF
AND BOOKLET, "BRAIN-WASHING"

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By letter dated 2-17-63 Avery forwarded above captioned booklet advising that he has received several letters from constituents pertaining to this booklet distributed by Goff. He notes that for his own personal information and interest, he would appreciate any information the Director could give him regarding the authenticity and credibility of this publication as well as any background information on Goff. He also requests that this booklet be returned to him.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM H. AVERY:

Bufiles contain no derogatory information identifiable with Avery, Republican, Kansas, with whom we have had limited contacts. His wife was conducted on a tour of the Bureau on 1-29-58 and Avery and his son and his son's friend were conducted on a special tour of the Bureau on 1-2-59.

KENNETH GOFF:

Kenneth Goff, Post Office Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, is listed as the distributor of the booklet, "Brain-Washing" a Synthesis of the Russian Textbook on Psychopolitics. Bufiles reveal that Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring this country speaking on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.

"BRAIN-WASHING" A SYNTHESIS OF THE RUSSIAN TEXTBOOK ON PSYCHOPOLITICS:

This booklet has been brought to the Bureau's attention on numerous occasions in the past. The Central Research Desk in the Domestic Intelligence Division advised that its authenticity is of a doubtful nature. Goff and other persons known to be disseminating this booklet are anti-Semitic, allegedly anticommunist and anti-Negro. This booklet describes psychopolitics as the art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through "mental healing."

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Morrell to DeLoach memo
Re: Congressman William H. Avery

It should be observed that either Avery or possibly one of his constituents who may have forwarded this publication to him wrote on the cover of this booklet "Note pages 45 and 46-49 Please!!" Parts of these pages which have been underlined in ink point out that psychopolitical operatives should be alert to the opportunity to organize "for the betterment of the community" mental health clubs or groups. Each of these groups then properly guided can bring legislative pressure against the government to secure adequately the position of the psychopolitical operative thus bringing a government to finance its own downfall. It further pointed out that where such groups have been formed they should be infiltrated and taken over noting that these groups form a political force, which can then legalize any law or authority desired for the psychopolitical operative.

OBSERVATIONS:

In view of above information pertaining to Goff's mental stability and the questionable authenticity of this booklet, it is felt this information should not be furnished Congressman Avery in a letter over the Director's signature. It is felt that Avery should be personally contacted and orally and confidentially furnished the above information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the above information not be furnished Congressman Avery in a letter over the Director's signature.

2. Upon this memo being approved it should be returned to your (Mr. DeLoach's) office and someone in your (Mr. DeLoach's) office should personally contact Congressman Avery's office, acknowledge receipt of his letter of 2-17-63, return the booklet he forwarded and confidentially and orally furnish him the above information.

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of February 26th, with enclosure, has been received.

The individual to whom you referred, Kenneth Goff, has never been connected with the FBI in any capacity. While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, which is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. Consequently, I cannot comment in the manner you have requested.

Enclosed is some material I hope you find of value.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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An American's Challenge, 10-9-62

Deadly Duel

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with

[REDACTED] Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath. Goff was interviewed by the Denver Office on October 10, 1960, and he stated that he had made no statements that would lead anyone to believe he was employed by, or connected with, the FBI.

TRUE COPY

Feb. 26-1963.

Office of J. Edgar Hoover. F.B.I.

Dear Sirs--

The enclosed bulletin "America's Tragic Hour" has come into my hands through a well meaning friend, who is circulating these sheets whenever sent to him periodically by the author.

I am a loyal American - a christian (Methodist) & a Democrat & I feel that this sort of radical propaganda is harmful to our government. This man Kenneth Goff - claims to belong to the F.B.I and to be a minister of the gospel - thereby influenceing lots of people who are not enlightened concerning the events that are taking place.

Whether he is working under communism or is just using this means to get contributions from gullible people, I don't know, but I do know he is getting support from lots of people. When they discuss these papers they are very radical.

This friend is considering selling his store, so he will have more time to talk & work at this. He says he is hurting his business by it, and feels that he must warn young people, so should sell out.

I would appreciate an answer informing me if this Kenneth Goff is in any way connected with the F.B.I and what you think of this kind of propaganda.

This friend tells me he has such information from other sources also.

Can any thing be done about it?

Sincerely.

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/s/

AMERICA'S TRAGIC HOUR

The past month has seen a tragic event which will leave a dark blot upon the pages of our history for many years to come, if the Lord tarries.

The little town called Oxford in Mississippi, U. S. A. lies crushed and tattered by American military orders, with two dead, and seventy-eight wounded. Over two-hundred arrested including a heroic general and a governor under citation for "contempt of court"; while nearly sixteen thousand American troops kept a little American town under military control, and sets an example for what may yet happen in every village, town and hamlet in the U. S. A.

One asks, what is this all about? Who were the first agitators? And what were the problems and the issues involved?

A young negro student by the name of Meredith attending Jackson College in Jackson, Mississippi, along with his wife was chosen as a guinea-pig by the pro-red N.A.A.C.P. and taken out of school six months before he would have graduated to be sent as the first negro student to enter "Ole Mississippi."

Was this so important in a year when America was facing an international crises, or does the N.A.A.C.P. feel that these great strifes at home will keep our mind off the Kremlin and their onward march for world conquest.

When Meredith let it be known that he wanted to enter Mississippi University, Governor Barnett attempted to invoke the state's rights granted them under the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, which states:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

It can be said positively that no legal authority has ever been granted to the executive branch of the Federal government to manage or operate the educational institutions of the states. Yet some men in Washington believe that they can usurp that authority. While Barnett felt that his office of governor still had certain functions and duties and rights, the Federal Government seemed to want him to understand that this was an out-moded, old-fashioned idea. One wonders now if the next thing they will be doing is sending federal troops to see that men will be able to go to the Mississippi Women's College, without being discriminated against.

Governor Barnett stood his ground, and on three occasions when Federal marshals attempted to enroll Meredith, he refused them the right. He was then ordered to come to a Federal Court in the state of Louisiana. Why was it that a governor of a sovereign state was being subpoenaed out of his own state where he could be judged by a jury of his own peers and taken to another state, while a Federal Court existed within the confines of his own jurisdiction?

Was this a plot to seize him while away and hold him under arrest and separate him from his own police force and people? Governor Barnett refused to go, -- then "the fat was in the fire."

The President and his brother were ready to act in this election year before Governor Barnett had a chance to appeal his case through the due processes of law to the courts of

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the land, even to the highest tribunal. The president, who could wait on Castro in Cuba, and could wait on Mr. Khrushchev in the Berlin, Laos and Vietnam crisis; could not now wait for any channels of legality to be followed through, in regard to the sovereign right of a governor who was a member of his own political party.

In the case of Barnett, the Kennedy Brothers intended to establish their power and their prestige by force. One could ask at this moment, why did they not use the same force against Fidel Castro and the Red troops entrenched in Cuba in violation of the Monroe Doctrine? One might ask, why could they not use force to arrest every Communist who has been running around the United States free, even though as of December 20th last year, they were ordered to register as agents of a foreign government or to be fined and placed in imprisonment? How come that these tens of thousands of Communists now freely travel up and down the land, appear on our campuses, and feel no ill effect from the Justice Department?

But the Kennedy Brothers must act, and even though the Lord's Day may be desecrated, the planned invasion of Mississippi was carried out on Sunday, September 30, 1962.

The governor of Mississippi had been promised that to avoid trouble, Mr. Meredith would be brought in by helicopter; but instead, he arrived in an auto surrounded with U.S. Marshals and Federal Troops. When they moved in on the campus, thousands of students rushed to look on, all at once, a "trigger-happy" marshal tossed a tear-gas bomb into the stomach of a young coed. The crisis now had started. The battle raged for hours, and when the smoke cleared away, two were dead, many injured and several hundred arrested. Who fired the shots that killed the two men? The government cannot find out. Would it not be wise that they begin to investigate whether these bullets could have come from some of their own forces? This tragedy was like unto that of the Boston massacre.

Not leaving well-enough alone, and to hurl insult upon injury, they moved troops containing many negro soldiers into the city of Oxford itself. The riots then resumed at the Court House Square. People wept! Flags were hung at half-mast. Martial law was on every hand, with even the sheriff being stopped and interrogated by Federal troops. There were many rumors of white women being molested by negro troopers; and citizens and people passing through on the main high-way being interrogated as if they were in a foreign nation.

The high-light of it all occurred on the second day when General Walker who held a distinguished combat record in the Aleutians, Italy, France and Korea was arrested by bayonet point while traveling through the streets of the city in his own automobile. No picture had appeared of General Walker participating in the riot, and had he done anything which would have been inflammatory, you might be assured that the New York left-wing press would have had a photo of it. If he had spoken out and said anything concerning his opinion of the situation, that was his sacred right, under freedom of speech.

It is not surprising that the orders for Walker's arrest and his incarceration as a political prisoner were issued by none other than Mr. Nicholas Katzenbach, Deputy Attorney-General, the highest Justice Department officer in the Oxford area. He was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Omer D. Craig. His bond was set at \$100,000, which was an outrage when we realize that of the eleven others arraigned on sedition, three bonds were set at \$2,500.00 and eight at \$5,000.00.

This proved immediately that General Walker was merely being made a "political prisoner" by the Kennedy administration; for General Walker had spoken out quite clearly on the counter-insurgent troops who are being trained to shoot down patriotic citizens in time of crisis. He had spoken out quite plainly concerning Communist infiltration into our governmental and military forces. Yet to show the full miscarriage of justice, and the determination to destroy a popular General; one notes that the wheels of dictatorial

power were put into motion immediately. Through an attorney in the Justice Department of Washington by the name of Jack Rosenthal, the U. S. Commissioner in Oxford was ordered to fly General Walker to a United States Medical Center in Springfield, Missouri. The Center is used mostly for mental patients. This action along with the statement of the Commissioner on General Walker's mental condition, immediately placed a stigma on the name of this heroic General.

Was he examined by this commissioner? No! Yet Washington said that his past record showed him a paranoid. What was his past record? A good General in the United States Army! Had he not been, he would have been removed from office. He resigned from the military forces on his own terms; and his only crime is that he has opposed the Kennedys. He opposed the concentration of federal power into the hands of a few, and the outrageous conduct of the Communists both in government and military forces. He has spoken out forth-right, which every American has the right to do; but as also in the case of 'Westbrook Pegler', we note the present leaders of our government must be treated with dignity and decorum, and nothing must be said about them by the American citizens.

To take a political prisoner and fly him immediately away from the spot to which his friends would be going to give him financial and legal aid, and to rush him secretly by plane to another state, smacks of the same thing which has occurred under Naziism, Fascism and Communism in Europe, to political prisoners there. While his attorneys made ready to rush to Springfield and while an all-night vigil on the part of patriots throughout the nation, arousing many ministers out of their sleep, to gather together groups to pray for God's intervention that Walker might not be given the "Brain-washing" treatment during the night; while hundreds of patriots wired in their request that he be treated as a citizen and not as a political prisoner, and that the brain-washing tactics not be used against him; in Washington, the next political move was being made. He was now ordered to receive a thirty to ninety-day psychiatric examination and treatment. This action was in complete violation of the law!! This was a great miscarriage of justice! and showed the tremendous power that was being exerted to destroy this great American hero. But thank God, his attorneys, General Clyde Watts and Robert Morris of Dallas, former counsel of the House Committee on Un-American Activities were on hand. Thank God for patriots like them! who stood in the gap, when help was needed!

Watts informed General Walker if asked any questions by physicians or psychiatrists at the medical center, his answers should only be his name, rank and serial number; the same as an American soldier who had been captured.

Morris said, "I ask all citizens to examine what has happened today, because General Walker raised his voice in a cause not popular to all of us, he should not be subjected to this treatment. This is a suspension of the Bill of Rights. The treatment of Walker has introduced a new evil into the United States in the detention of political prisoners, and it is a sad hour for the United States if all that they are doing is true."

Knowing the menace of psycho-politics and brain-washing and the plot of the reds to destroy the minds and prestige of patriots, our office remained in close contact and co-operation with the patriots in the defending and protection of General Walker in Springfield, Missouri. These were nights when none of us had any sleep. Everyone feared that he might be destroyed, but enough pressure upon Bob Kennedy by congressmen and patriots throughout the land brought assurance that nothing would be done to General Walker unless it would be agreed upon by his own attorneys and himself.

Now Walker is out on reduced bonds of \$50,000, and is to meet with a government psychiatrist and one of his own choice in Dallas. Let us say here that if to lift our voice against the administration makes one a paranoid, then this is a tragic day for America and the plan set forth in the book "Brain Washing" is now being put into full force. While a heroic General was in a mental prison and is under constant fire by

certain segments of the press; the Algerian Red, Ben Bella on a mission here to participate in the fight to beat Red China in the United Nations; was entertained at our White House; and now in Cuba, has slurred the United States, and was royally treated by Castro. At the same time permission was given to the administration to give foreign aid to our Red enemies in Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland. While a heroic General is out under bond; tens of thousands of Reds who are dedicated to destroy our nation, remain free to roam the streets of America, and Red Communist troops are continuing to land in the ports of Cuba.

If this hero, who believes in Christ and country, is in need of psychiatric treatment; then what we have seen going on in Washington, D. C.; and from what is being done there, one might guess that a great many national leaders must surely be in need of psychiatric treatment. From what we have seen in Washington in the past two years, one begins to wonder, 'What is sanity' !!

May God help us to overcome this drive towards centralized dictatorial power and the oppression of free speech by those who have forgotten the basic fundamental rights upon which our nation was founded.

Again this month, we shall be constantly on the firing line. We shall be doing everything within our power to keep on "carrying on". Even though I have been quite ill through it all, we have had tremendous success in meetings in Tennessee, and on my last Sunday the Knoxville City Auditorium was packed.

We are rejoicing in the victories that are being won, the souls that are being saved, the literature that is being distributed, and the awakening of the people.

I shall be going to Minnesota, Arizona, California, then to Tennessee, Michigan and Alabama before the year is up, if God grants me the strength. I ask that you uphold me in prayer, and that never for once will you let down your guards against the enemy, but that you will stand with every patriot fighting for the preservation of our republic, for "we must hang together, or shall hang alone."

To everyone sending in a contribution this month, and let me say that your help is greatly needed, we shall send a copy of a very informative book on "THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM" written by a Christian Patriotic leader in Michigan. I feel that this book will be of real value to you and to the cause.

Will you prayerfully consider this letter and then act at once so that there will be no delay, and that I may carry on, even under physical pressure, without the worry of finances.

May God's richest blessings be yours, and may He give you joy in the days ahead and the firm realization that in the end, we shall be victorious.

Sincerely yours, for Christ and America,

Kenneth Goff

KENNETH GOFF.

C o u p o n

Soldiers of The Cross
Kenneth Goff
P.O. Box 116, Englewood, Colo.

Please find enclosed contribution to aid in justice to Christ, our Country and its people.
Send: 'Menace of Communism'.

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____

this man used to be a top
leader in the Communist
Party. He is now a
minister and in touch with
the F.B.I.

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Honorable Walter S. Baring
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

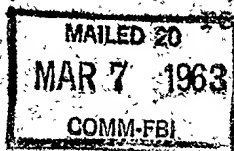
My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of March 2nd enclosing the copy of a sworn statement signed by Mr. Oliver Kenneth Goff.

Statements made by Mr. Goff have come to our attention in the past; however, this particular instrument pertains to fluoridation of water supplies and raises medical questions which are not within the province of this Bureau. Perhaps you will want to refer your inquiry to the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare Building, Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington 25, D. C., for what information he can give you.

The enclosure you furnished is being

returned.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Walter S. Baring

NOTE: Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath. Congressman Baring (Democrat - Nevada) was elected to Congress 11-2-48 and re-elected to subsequent terms. Bufiles indicate he has known associations with the criminal element. In November, 1961, he requested that a Bureau representative contact him since he had just been in his home district and was concerned about ultraliberals in and around Reno who seemed to be deliberately wrecking established institutions. The allegations by Goff that fluoridation is a communist plot is being purposely avoided since fluoridation is essentially a medical question. ||

WALTER S. BARING
AT LARGE, NEVADA

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March 2, 1963

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am making an official request that the enclosed
be carefully examined and an answer given to me as to its authen-
ticity.

Undoubtedly, if the enclosure is a true and correct
statement, your Department has the facts contained therein. I
would appreciate an immediate answer.

Sincerely,

Walter S. Baring
WALTER S. BARING
Congressman for Nevada

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Mr. Mohr	✓
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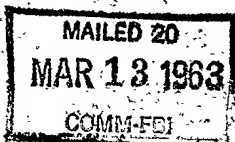
Dear

Your letter of March 8th and enclosure have been received.

The individual to whom you referred, Kenneth Goff, has never been connected with the FBI in any capacity. While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, which is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. Consequently, I cannot comment in the manner you have requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath. Goff was interviewed by the Denver Office 10-10-60. He stated that he had never made statements that would lead people to think that he was in any way connected with the FBI. Correspondent enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope utilized in reply.

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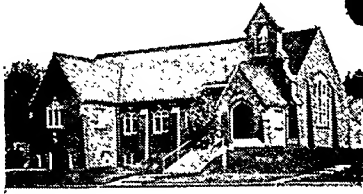
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March 8, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Recently a man spoke at one of our neighboring churches in our community on the subject of Communism. I attended this service with perhaps sixty or seventy other persons. In the news release about him he was announced as an excommunist who had voluntarily appeared before the Dies Committee in Washington D. C. , with vital documents showing the conspiratorial aims and purposes of the Communist party in this country.

At the meeting he made a number of very alarming statements. Many of them were characteristic of Communist activities. Some of it was things I had read and heard in previous writings. However some of the things said would seem to me better unsaid. Widespread fear was in the audience following the lecture.

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He sold four of his books for \$1.00. They are listed as \$1.00 a piece. I bought all four books for my own personal perusal. I have rather mixed emotions from my reading.

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I am writing you to ask if you have any information you could give concerning Kenneth Goff, whose address is listed as Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. Thankyou.

Sincerely,
[Signature Box]

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WALTER S. BARING
AT LARGE, NEVADA

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The Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Oliver Kenneth Goff

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I do appreciate your letter of March 5 although I did not express myself too clearly in my letter which I addressed to you on March 2.

We have had considerable correspondence with regard to the fluoridation issue. I have the views of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on this subject in my files. All that concerned me when I received what purported to be a letter to whom it may concern signed by one Oliver K. Goff was the authenticity of the letter and whether in fact Mr. Goff was known to be a member of the Communist Party and the Young Communist League from May 2, 1936, to October 9, 1939. I would also like to know whether there has been an FBI investigation of the allegations set forth in the letter.

I have received in my office numerous letters alleging that fluorides were used for the same purpose suggested by Mr. Goff, and I just wanted to know if there is any basis for these allegations.

Sincerely,

Walter S. Baring

WALTER S. BARING
Congressman for Nevada

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-13-63

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN WALTER S. BARING
DEMOCRAT - NEVADA

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Congressman Baring wrote March 2nd and enclosed a copy of one of the sworn statements by Oliver Kenneth Goff which alleges that the fluoridation of water supplies is part of a communist plot. The Director wrote Congressman Baring March 5th and advised him that Goff's statements have come to our attention in the past but that this particular statement raises medical questions and he perhaps will want to refer his inquiry to the Surgeon General, Public Health Service.

By letter dated March 11th, Congressman Baring returned Goff's statement and stated that perhaps he had not expressed himself clearly. He stated he has received numerous letters concerning fluoridation and he is interested in the authenticity of Goff's claim that he was a member of the Communist Party and Young Communist League and would also like to know whether there has been an FBI investigation of the allegations set forth in this statement.

Bufiles indicate that Congressman Baring was elected to Congress 11-2-48 and has been re-elected to subsequent terms. He has had no associations with the criminal element and in November, 1961, requested that a Bureau representative contact him at which time he stated he felt that ultraliberals in and around Reno were deliberately wrecking established institutions.

Bufiles indicate that in 1952 Goff was considered to be a borderline psychopathic case. In recent years he has been lecturing throughout the United States against communism and has published several sensational books concerning his past Communist Party activities. He has been interviewed several times by the Denver Office and claims to have been a Communist Party member from 1936 to 1939. Goff was investigated by the Bureau in 1947 in connection with his activities with others in placing signs of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C. He was fined \$100 in U. S. District Court, Washington D. C., in February, 1948. During his interview in connection with that investigation he stated his action was prompted by

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - M. A. Jones - Enclosure

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Morrell to Mr. DeLoach memo
Re: Congressman Walter S. Baring

his recognizing former associates in the Communist Party entering the Russian Embassy. It is noted that this investigation also revealed close relationship between Goff and Gerald L. K. Smith. Smith has been investigated by the Bureau for Sedition and is the Director of Christian Nationalist Crusade an extremely anti-Negro and anti-Semitic organization which has been investigated by the Bureau. In 1957 the Department advised that the activities of this organization were not such to bring it within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

Our files do not indicate evidence substantiating the charges that fluoridation is part of a communist plot. On the specific request of a representative of the Surgeon General, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, we so indicated. Of course, the fluoridation controversy has been nationwide and the communist element has often been injected into it principally by right wing extremists. In the letter to Congressman Baring of March 5th we purposely avoided commenting on this topic.

OBSERVATION:

Since Goff's allegation is that fluoridation brings about a spirit of lethargy in the Nation, this is principally a medical question. It is believed that Congressman Baring should be contacted and this fact pointed out to him. He should be further advised of the general background of Goff.

RECOMMENDATION:

That someone in your (Mr. DeLoach) office contact Congressman Baring or a member of his staff and advise them as indicated above. The copy of the statement by Goff, which has come to our attention previously, should be returned at the time of this contact.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 17, 1963

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

By personal letter dated April 10, 1963.

[redacted] furnished me the following information. He advised that he had learned from [redacted]

[redacted] that, during a recent speech in Topeka, Kansas, the captioned individual represented himself as a former FBI Agent, and claimed that communists had infiltrated extensively into various colleges in Kansas and Missouri. [redacted] advised that he is aware that Goff is "well known as a long-time professional anti-Semite and an associate of Gerald L. K. Smith," but that he is disturbed over Goff's claim to be a former Agent.

Goff, of Englewood, Colorado, has never been connected with the FBI in any capacity. Bufiles indicate that in recent years he has been lecturing throughout the United States on communism and that he has published several sensational books regarding his past communist activities. He has been interviewed several times by the Denver office, which describes him as a borderline psychopath, and claims to have been a Communist Party member from 1936 to 1939. When interviewed on October 10, 1960, Goff denied ever making any statements which would lead anyone to believe that he had formerly been employed by the Bureau. He was investigated by the Bureau in 1947 for placing derogatory signs in front of the Soviet embassy, Washington, D. C., and was fined \$100 in February 1948 for this offense. This investigation revealed a close relationship between Goff and Gerald L. K. Smith, Director of the anti-Negro and anti-Semitic Christian National Crusade. (62-80382)

A letter advising [redacted] that Goff has never been connected with the FBI in any capacity is enclosed. Copies have been designated for Kansas City with instructions to interview [redacted] for further details regarding Goff's remarks, and to Denver, with instructions to warn Goff to cease misrepresenting himself as a former FBI Agent.

RECOMMENDATION:

That enclosed letter be approved.

Enclosure sent 4-19-63

1-Mr. Belmont 1-J. R. Faulkner
 1-Mr. Sullivan 1-Section tickler
 1-Mr. Condon

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

April 19, 1963

- 1 - J.R. Faulkner
- 1 - Section tickler
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Belmont

Dear

Assistant Director W. C. Sullivan has brought your letter dated April 10, 1963, to my attention, and I should like to assure you that Kenneth Goff has never been connected with the FBI in any capacity.

I should also like to express my appreciation for your interest in bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 2-Kansas City
- 2-Denver

Bufiles reflect both Kansas City and Denver are familiar with Goff's background. received information from that during a recent speech at Topeka, Kansas, Goff referred to himself as a former FBI Agent and claimed that communists had infiltrated extensively into various colleges in Missouri and Kansas.

Kansas City should interview for further details concerning Goff's remarks and furnish the results to Denver which should warn Goff to cease misrepresenting himself as a former Agent.

NOTE: See memo 4/17/63, Sullivan to Belmont, re "KENNETH GOFF INFORMATION CONCERNING."

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
807 Riddell Building
1730 K Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The [REDACTED]
the [REDACTED] has just called me about a man named
Kenneth Goff. Mr. Goff in a speech at Topeka, Kansas, indicated
that he was a former FBI agent. From this knowledge he then
stated that there were Communists on the faculty of Pittsburgh
State Teachers College at Pittsburgh, Kansas, Kirksville State
Teachers College at Kirksville, Missouri, and Cottey College in
Nevada, Missouri. Mr. Goff is well known as a long-time profes-
sional anti-Semite and an associate of Gerald L. K. Smith. I do
not pass this information to you with any idea that you can help
the minister or the faculty members at the schools, but I am dis-
turbed for the FBI that such a man is by any token able to identify
himself with your agency. As you can well guess, I am extremely
dubious that he has ever been in the FBI. If you do think of any
way that you can help counter this man's activities, I shall appre-
ciate it deeply.

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Let to Person 4/10/63

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 23rd, with enclosures, has been received.

With respect to your first inquiry concerning the pamphlets you furnished, information in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. You may be interested in knowing that [Redacted] or representatives of the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., definitely do not have access to the files of this Bureau.

In regard to your second inquiry about Mr. Kenneth Goff, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I am confident you will understand my position in these matters.

The material you sent with your communication is being returned.

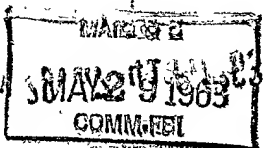
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: No record of [REDACTED] in Bufiles. He furnished five pamphlets of the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., namely: UNESCO Tract, "Red Stars" Tract, UN Tract No. 1, UN Tract No. 2 and "World Court" Tract. Copies of each have previously been furnished to the Bureau. Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath. Goff was interviewed by the Denver Office 10-10-60. He stated that he had never made statements that would lead people to think that he was in any way connected with the FBI.

May 23, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I know that you are awfully busy, but there is something I must know as I am very concerned with this matter.

I am 29 years old and am very proud to be a citizen of this great country. But there has been something given to me that I would like straightened out for me if you can. There has been several pamphlets given me that tell of communists in our country and how the U. N. is bad and other matters which I am a little skeptic about.

If it is at all possible would you tell me if these kind of pamphlets are true or whether they are just the opposite and are harmful and I will refuse anymore of them.

Another matter of great concern to me is a fellow by the name of Kenneth Goff. This man was suppose to of been a former communist and suddenly turned against the party and is going around the country spreading the so-called truth to everyone that is interested. I am not sure like so many of my friends that this man is what he claims to be. I think he is still a communist and is ~~pulling~~ really pulling the wool over the eyes of so many. 152

I love this country of ours and am willing to die for it and that is why I am writing to you like this. **JUN 14 1963** please advise me on this matter and also the pamphlets as soon as possible?

Thank you so much,

CORRESPONDENCE

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add 5-29-63
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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

SAC, Denver

Director, FBI

KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 19, 1963, to [redacted] and to Kansas City letter to the Bureau dated May 31, 1963, captioned Kenneth Goff, Director, Soldiers of the Cross, SM-X, copies of both of which were furnished your office.

You should interview Goff and warn him to cease any remarks which would imply that he was working with or under the sanction of the FBI.

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NOTE: See memo [redacted] same caption, dated 6-11-63, JFC:fbo.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-11627) - RUC -

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
DIRECTOR
SOLDIERS OF THE CROSS
SM - X

OO: Denver

Re Bureau letter to [redacted]

[redacted] Dallas, Texas, dated April 29, 1963; Omaha letter to Kansas City, dated April 2, 1963, (Interoffice).

For the information of the Bureau, referenced Omaha Letter contained the information that [redacted]

[redacted] advised on March 26, 1963, that he also [redacted]

He stated that on November 18, 1962, at Topeka, Kansas, KENNETH GOFF made a speech which was attended by [redacted]

Topeka, Kansas, in which GOFF made the statement that he previously had worked for the FBI as an undercover agent, and proceeded to discuss communism. Among other statements made, GOFF stated that there was a communist cell at Cottey College.

On April 26, 1963, the [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he is not acquainted with KENNETH GOFF, and has never attended any meetings at which GOFF was a speaker, or at which GOFF had been present.

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He said [redacted]

[redacted] which is an All Girls 2-year Junior College. An individual known as [redacted]

[redacted] had reported to [redacted] that GOFF had spoken at a meeting in Topeka, Kansas sometime last Fall, and allegedly had made statements to the effect that there was a communist cell in operation at Cottey College, in Nevada, Missouri, and that GOFF knew what he was talking about as he had formerly worked in some capacity for the FBI in investigations of communism..

[redacted] said [redacted] had contacted him concerning these allegations of GOFFs about Cottey College, and requested that he investigate to determine whether they were true or not. [redacted] also told him that [redacted] had contacted the President of the College and requested [redacted] to conduct an investigation on the campus also, and independently of [redacted]

[redacted] explained his church is located just off the campus of Cottey College, and that many of the college students, as well as faculty members attend his church, and he has become well acquainted with a number of them for which reason [redacted] asked his help.

He said through contacts he has on the campus, he is firmly convinced there is no communist cell there, and that there are no members, or representatives, of the Soldiers of the Cross, either among the faculty or the students. He said it would be highly unlikely that anyone could influence students there through communist propaganda, as all students attend for only a two year period, and are all from many scattered locations, and are all "screened" as they are from rather prominent and in many cases, well to do families. The school is sponsored by the P. E. O. Sisterhood, some of whose members must have attended the meetings at Topeka, or heard them, since they brought up the subject at a recent meeting of the Cottey College Trustees, which took place in Chicago, Illinois.

He advised that he had communicated with [redacted]
[redacted] who is a long time friend, for
advice about this case, since [redacted]
[redacted] but did not intend to convey the impression
he had heard any statements made by GOFF.

[redacted] told him GOFF was a vicious anti-semitic,
who is associated with, or copies from GERALD L. K. SMITH, *no hoe*
and who publishes and distributes literature which is
inflammatory and anti-semitic in nature, and which is
also not based on any truth whatsoever.

On April 26, 1963. [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA [redacted]
[redacted] that he has a copy of a letter from KENNETH GOFF,
Director, Soldiers of the Cross, National Headquarters,
125 South Sherman, Englewood, Colorado, which is addressed
to [redacted]
which is apparently an answer to an inquiry made of him
by [redacted] an officer of the P. E. O. Sisterhood. The
letter reflects that to quote GOFF "The charges I made
concerning the communism and communist cells in various
educational institutions of Missouri, I have repeated
on a number of occasions, including meetings at Nevada,
Missouri from time to time. You may have noted the left-
word trend in these institutions recently, but I wouldn't
dare name a single communist, accept in court, or an
un-American Activities Committee, or such Committee, after
its establishment in the State of Missouri. PS - We have
a group of Soldiers of the Cross operating among the
students of Cottey College."

[redacted] said the letter refers to four
meeting GOFF had conducted at Topeka, Kansas, on
November 16, 1962. One was a breakfast for local
businessmen presumeably, one before Social Studies
Classes of Topeka, Kansas High School, one at the
Washington University, Topeka, Kansas, and one open
meeting that night at the Kansas State Teachers Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

One or more of the meetings had been attended
by [redacted]
[redacted]

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During the question and answer period, [] asked GOFF whether he actually had specific information concerning the operation of communists in any of the area schools. GOFF replied to the effect, he knew there were communist cells operating on the campuses of the Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Kansas, Kansas, Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri, and the Northeast State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri. He also allegedly said Communism had been started or Missouri influenced on the campus at Cottey College through the Austrian Phychiatrists at the State Hospital #3, Nevada, Missouri, where there were active communist sales in operation among the doctors and attendants at the hospital.

MO 5-29-63 [] said he had contacted [] and discussed these allegations with him. [] denied all allegations and said there was no communist activity of any sort at the hospital, and if there were, he does not comprehend how the phychiatrists could be influencing the Cottey Students, since they are very busy, just trying to influence the patients.

[] said that according to his information through [] been quite impressed with GOFF, and he said GOFF told him he was formerly a member of the communist party in the south and had worked with J. EDGAR HOOVER on numerous occasions, investigations of communism.

On May 27, 1963, [] advised SA [] that he was present during November 1962, at Topeka, Kansas, when Speeches were made in Topeka, by KENNETH GOFF. He said that to the best of his recollection, GOFF never actually said that he was employed by the FBI, or that he was an agent of the FBI. He said GOFF's statements as he recalled them, were to the effect, that he, GOFF, had worked with the FBI, on numerous occasions uncovering Communists. He said that GOFF related that he had worked on several cases with J. EDGAR HOOVER, in uncovering Communists, and his statements were more to the effect that the FBI had used him or information supplied by him, to discover communists in the United States.

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[redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] on May 27, 1963, that KENNETH GOFF has never been connected with the FBI in any capacity.

It is suggested that the Denver Division contact GOFF and warn him to cease any remarks, which imply that he was working in conjunction with, or under the sanction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Kansas City Division, at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont *alb*

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS 6-13-63*SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
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By memorandum dated April 17, 1963, I advised of a letter from [redacted]

[redacted] who had been advised by [redacted]

[redacted] that captioned individual had been representing himself as a former FBI Agent. By letter dated April 19, 1963, the Kansas City office was instructed to interview Tucker for further details regarding this allegation. Copies of this letter were also sent to Denver with instructions that, when the results of this interview were furnished by the Kansas City office that Goff, who resides in Englewood, Colorado, should be warned to cease representing himself as a former FBI Agent. Goff has been interviewed on several previous occasions by the Denver office, which regards him as a borderline psychopath. He has never been connected with the Bureau in any capacity.

By letter dated May 31, 1963, the Kansas City office advised that [redacted] had been interviewed and advised that he has never attended any meetings at which Goff spoke. He received his information from [redacted] who in turn was furnished this information by [redacted] and [redacted]

When interviewed, [redacted] advised that, to the best of his recollection, Goff had never said that he was employed by the FBI or that he was an FBI Agent. He advised that Goff's statements, as he recalled them, were to the effect that he had worked with the FBI and the Director on numerous occasions uncovering communists, and his statements were to the effect that the FBI had used him, or information furnished by him, in detecting communists. Kansas City suggested that Denver contact Goff and warn him to discontinue any remarks which implied that he was working with or under the sanction of the FBI.

A letter to Denver instructing that the suggestion of the Kansas City office be followed is enclosed.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the enclosed letter be approved.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan1 - J. R. Faulkner
1 - Section tickler

1 - Mr. Condon

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/13/63

FROM : SAC, DENVER (105-123)

SUBJECT: KENNETH GOFF
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Rebulet 7/1/63.

Since receipt of Bulet, efforts have been made to contact subject without success at his home and church.

On 7/10/63, SA [redacted] was able to reach [redacted] at which time she advised that KENNETH GOFF was out of the city and would return sometime during the week of July 29, 1963. She stated that GOFF was on speaking tour in the southern part of the United States and then planned a visit to his relatives in Wisconsin. She advised that she would have him call [redacted] upon his return.

Bureau instructions will be followed upon contact with Reverend GOFF, and the Bureau will be advised of this contact.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked July 16, 1963, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the individuals you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

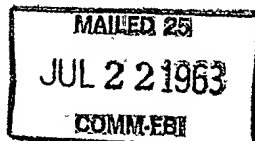
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John Edgar Hoover
Director

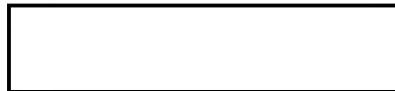
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J. Edgar Hoover F.B.I.

Dear sir:

 and Kenneth Goff has announced that they will hold a patriotic Rally here in Canton July 25--26. There is people telling around that they are Communists under Cover of patroitism Just trying to stir up hate against the Government while I don't believe it My self. infact I have-been supporting them for the past two or 3 years Finantially what I Could. I am Writing you in the hope you Can get me Word if these men are Communists or really true Christians didicated to saving our Freedom as they Claim to be. so I Can show these people they are true Christians please let me Know soon as possible and I thank you Very Much

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/s/

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Dear

Your letter of October 25, 1963, has been received.

In response to your inquiry concerning The Truth, Inc., the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance and trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this group.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Kenneth Goff is Editor of "Brainwash" published by Truth, Inc. Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath. Goff was interviewed by the Denver Office 10-10-60. He stated that he had never made statements that would lead people to think that he was in any way connected with the FBI.

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October 25, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Information Division
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This is being written in concern as to whether or not an organization is subversive or Communistic. The name of the organization is ~~THE TRUTH~~, INC., 3400 West Michigan Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

THE TRUTH, INC. has sent to our library several copies of "The Truth about Communism." They have asked us to inform the students and teachers that such information is now available in the library. In addition, the aforementioned group has plead with us to subscribe to "The Truth about Communism."

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If THE TRUTH, INC. is a legitimate, non-Communistic organization, I will be happy to include their pamphlets as part of our library's reference material. If not, I want nothing to do with them.

I thought perhaps that the F.B.I. could furnish this information. If you can, I would certainly appreciate receiving this knowledge.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

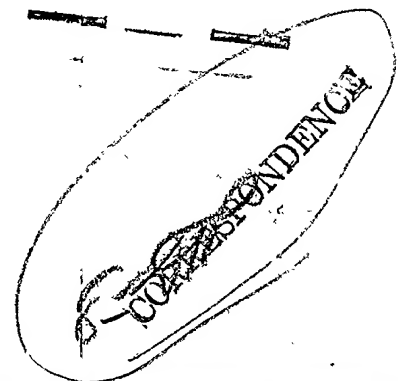
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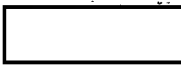
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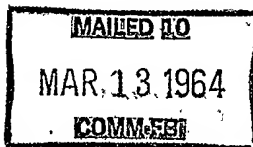
I have received your letter of March 5th.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In view of the foregoing, I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. In his letter correspondent requested information concerning Dr. Kenneth Goff and [redacted] and the American Council of Christian Churches. Goff is well known to the Bureau, ^{he} claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939, and is currently touring the country lecturing on communism. He has been described as a border-line psychopath. [redacted]

[redacted] He has been an outspoken foe of the National Council of Christian Churches (NCCC) and has publicly stated that communists are using the NCCC. We have not investigated the International Council of Christian Churches.

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THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

204 Second St. N. W.

Strasburg, Ohio

March 5, 1964

MINISTER:

Howard E. Fox

202 Second St. N.W.

Phone 2773

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A Dr. Kenneth Goff of Englewood, Colorado is scheduled to speak in our area tonight and tomorrow.

Mr. Goff advertises himself as a member of the Communist party 1936-1939 under the name of John Keats.

He is sponsored by a group which is often a negative disruptive influence. His announced topics are "What's Behind the Assassination?" and "The Communist Conspiracy to Overthrow Our Government."

I would appreciate any background you can give on this man, since our churches and Tuscarawas County Ministerial Association are increasingly under pressure from the group sponsoring Dr. Goff.

We can also use authentic information about [redacted] and the American Council of Christian Churches as claimed leaders of the Anti-Communist cause in America.

Sincerely,

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OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

Residence:

Reverend Oliver Kenneth Goff resides at 3406 South Bryant, Sheridan (Englewood), Colorado.

Occupation:

Reverend Goff is a minister and director of the Soldiers of the Cross Church, located at 125 South Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado.

Background Information:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately 50 years
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	White
Peculiarities:	Has one leg amputated.

Summary:

On May 16, 1963, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Goff made the statement that he has organized fifty thousand guerrillas to fight communism and to stamp out communism.

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in the United States. Goff stated he does not condone murder.

On January 7, 1963, Goff spoke before the National States Rights Party, at which time he alleged that there is a conspiracy between the Jews and communism.

In October, 1963, according to another confidential source, Kenneth Goff attended a meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana of the Constitution Party.

A characterization of the Constitution and National States Rights Party is attached hereto, and the sources mentioned therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Also at the Constitution Party meeting held in Indianapolis in October, 1963, J. A. Milteer of Miami, Florida, was present.

A confidential source advised on November 9, 1963, that Milteer advised that plans were in the making to kill President John F. Kennedy at some future date. (This specific information had been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida.)

Goff, in a signed affidavit prepared March 29, 1958, stated that he had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) and the Young Communist League (YCL) from May, 1936 to October, 1936.



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OLIVER KENNETH GOFF

Confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past report that during the past five or six years, Kenneth Goff has published articles which are considered by the sources as "anti-Semitic."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party (NSRP)" reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party" with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue #19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that [REDACTED]

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The March, 1959 issue of the "Anti-Defamation League Bulletin" contained an article by Jerome Bakst entitled "Angry Young Men of Hate." Regarding Edward R. Fields, the article stated "Fields, 26 years old and a Louisville chiropractor, is a key figure in the National States Rights Party and coordinator of all its activities, contacts and liaison with leaders of other hate groups. He apparently started Jew-baiting in his teens, aided Stoner in the Christian Anti-Jewish Party, and got involved in newspaper notoriety while attending chiropractory school in Davenport, Iowa. There, early in 1954, according to newspaper reports, he pasted anti-Jewish stickers on store windows during Brotherhood Week."

A source advised in May, 1961, that

The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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March 26, 1964

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Dear

Your letter of March 19th has been received.

While the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential as I advised you in my letter of March 13th, you may wish to know that neither Mr. Kenneth Goff nor has ever been employed by the FBI nor have they ever been connected with this Bureau in any way whatsoever. In addition, neither of these individuals has access to any information contained in our files. Their opinions are strictly their own and do not represent the FBI.

The Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through legal, orderly procedures.

Despite the above, the world communist conspiracy and its advocates in the United States continue to operate against the welfare of our country. It is important that our citizens educate themselves concerning the true nature of this atheistic philosophy in order that they will be able to resist its eroding influence. At the same time, opposition to communism must be careful and constructive, and kept within the due process of law. It is not enough to be merely against communism. We should exhibit in positive ways the superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology.

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Enclosed is literature I trust you will find of interest. You may also want to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help Americans gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

"Faith in Freedom"

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"

The Communist War Against Human Dignity

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

NOTE: Correspondent wrote on 3-5-64 requesting information concerning Kenneth Goff and [REDACTED] of the American Council of Christian Churches. By letter 3-13-64 Director advised files confidential. Both Goff and [REDACTED] as well as the American Council of Churches, are well known to the Bureau.

THE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

204 Second St. N. W.
Strasburg, Ohio

Phone 2773

March 19, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On March 5 I wrote requesting pertinent information about a Dr. Kenneth Goff and [redacted] who are spreading suspicion and mistrust in this area.

I respect your reply of March 13 that F.B.I. files are confidential and for official use only. I wouldn't want it any other way.

BUT HOW IN THE WORLD does one answer men like these who profess to find subversives behind every bush, and who, by implication (seldom do they quote directly) leave the impression that they base their case on F.B.I. information? One, indeed, claims to have been with the F.B.I. for a time.

It would help those of us who despise Communism, and with equal vigor deplore the sort of "professional anti-communism" represented by such as the above, if somehow we could find out just who these men are and what their background has been.

As it is they go along unmolested and unchallenged, setting neighbor against neighbor and even minister against minister, all in the name of patriotism and religion.

Sincerely,

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Dear

I have received your letter of July 28th.

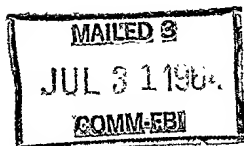
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Goff and his school are well known to the Bureau.

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July 28, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know your organization is an investigation institution and that is why I am seeking Information on Kenneth Goff and his school at Englewood, Colorado. Is it connected with any subversive organization?

The reason, I request the information is that my son has been awarded a scholarship to the school.

I understand Mr. Goff was a Communist back in the 1930's. He defected and gave his testimoney to the Dies Committee. Any information you can give me on Mr. Goff and his school as to whether it would be a good place for a teen age boy or not would be appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 62-80382
(See also: 9-15578
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100-352653)

Date: September 1, 1964

Subject: Kenneth Goff

Date Searched: 1/14/64

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

Kenneth Goff
Albert Kenneth Goff
K. Goff
Ken Goff
Kenneth A. Goff
Kenneth C. Goff
Kenneth E. Goff
Kenneth M. Goff
Kenneth O. Goff
Kenneth Oliver Goff

O. Kenneth Goff
Oliver Goff
Oliver K. Goff
Oliver Kenneth Goff
Oliver Kent Goff
Oliver Kenneth Goff
Kenneth Goff
John Keats (Party name)

Summary

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.Additional information appearing
in this reference which pertains
to Kenneth Goff may be found in
the main file or elsewhere in
this summary.

AYC.....American Youth Congress

AYD.....American Youth for Democracy

YCL.....Young Communist League

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RELATIVE WHO HAS BUREAU MAIN FILE

The relationship, biographical data, CP and anti-CP activities
of Kenneth Goff were set forth in the main file [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], as follows:

REFERENCE

116-450791-10 p.1-3

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge the Workers Alliance of America (61-7586) was no longer active in the State of Wisconsin. He believed that the leaders had disbanded and had gone into other organizations doing various types of work for the CP. [redacted]

[redacted]

61-7586-204 p.8
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Kenneth Goff, former officer of the YCL of the State of Wisconsin and a member of the CP of Wisconsin from 1936 to 1939, advised that George Hampel, Jr., 1728 West Atkinson St., Milwaukee, was among a group of individuals from which delegates to the AYD of 1937 were to be drawn. He stated that he did not know which individuals attended that Congress.

124-8288-5 p.4
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In April, 1937, the "Kenosha Evening News," Kenosha, Wisc., contained a clipping wherein it stated that Kenneth Goff, Chairman of the Committee of the Wisconsin Youth Congress, was organizing a pilgrimage of 500 young people to go to the State Capitol on 4/28/37 to support a youth bill sponsored by Emil Costello (100-16581) to appropriate \$5,000,000 annually for a program of work projects and scholarships for the young people of that state.

100-16581-1 p.31
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WFO letter dated 7/14/53 made reference to an interview on 9/11/51, with Kenneth Goff at Minneapolis, Minn., in which he stated that during a closed session conducted after the National Convention of the YCL in May, 1937, the newly elected national committee, of which he was a member, held a discussion on the subject of communist infiltration into the Government. During the discussion Carl Ross stated that the first CP cell was started in 1933 at 1503 Connecticut Ave., Washington, DC, and was made up predominantly of graduates of Eastern universities. Included among the names mentioned as being members of that cell was Donald Hiss (101-4300).

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SI 100-236194-166 p.4

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SI 100-11820-634 p.12

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Correlator's Note: Serial 85 of 101-4300 revealed that Goff was reinterviewed and stated that he had no direct evidence that Hiss was a member of the CP. Goff stated that the information furnished by him on 9/11/51, was merely hearsay evidence.

In 1941 Oliver Kenneth Goff furnished the "Minutes of the National Resident Board Meeting," YCL, dated 2/5/38, which was held in NYC. The minutes contained a heading entitled "Agenda" with the name S. Galanopulp (121-17435) beside the word "Champion." Goff stated that he did not know the individual S. Galanopulo referred to in the minutes. (Signed statement set out.)

121-17435-19 p.1-3

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Records of HCUA, page 5672 of Volume 9, revealed that the name Arthur Mattson (116-417988), Chairman, Farm Labor Progressive Federation, Douglas County (Wisc.) was listed as a member of the sponsoring committee for the Peoples Conference on Farm and Labor Legislation which was scheduled to be held at Madison, Wisc., on 4/3,4/37. According to the testimony of Oliver Kenneth Goff on 10/9/39, Goff identified himself as a member of the Young Communist League and stated that the Peoples Conference was entirely under the control of the CP.

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On 2/1/41, an anonymous source (not further identified) furnished a clipping from the "Milwaukee Journal" dated [redacted]. The article pertained to [redacted] testimony before the Dies Committee relative to the communist activity in Milwaukee. The article stated that Fred Bassett Blair (100-3041), State Organizer of the CP, referred to [redacted]
[redacted]

100-3041-14 p.6
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On 1/15/41, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that he had not at any time heard of the National Emergency Conference (100-7054) being active in the Milwaukee area.

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On 7/25/40, Oliver Kenneth Goff advised that James Lawrence Miller's (100-103521) wife, Eleanor Miller, was the sister of Elizabeth Blair, who was the wife of Fred Bassett Blair, a publicly known communist who was the CP candidate for governor of the State of Wisconsin in the 1940 elections.

On 7/28/40, Goff advised that James Miller was at that time the state chairman of the YCL of Wisconsin. Goff stated that Miller had held that position since 1938. Goff further stated that, at that time, Miller was conducting a communist school under the name of "Worker School" or "The Eugene Debs Workers School" or some similar name.

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On 3/20/41, Goff testified before the little Dies Committee, State of Wisconsin, and presented in evidence an edition of the YCL Herald convention issue, which named Miller as associate editor.

100-103521-25 p.8,12,16,17
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A Dies Committee report, Volume 4, page 1653, revealed that at a hearing held on 10/3/39, in Chicago, Ill., Kenneth Goff testified that in 1937 Rose Terlin (100-370944) was one of the leaders of the AYC.

At an HCUA hearing held on 10/6/39, as revealed in the Dies Committee report, Volume 9, Goff testified that Rose Terlin, who was a national leader of the YWCA, had been a member of the YCL.

A report of the HCUA, 76th Congress, pages 5582-5717, revealed that on 10/9/39, Goff listed the members of the National Council of the AYC who were members of the CP in 1939. Included among that group was Rose Terlin.

On 3/25/41, [] advised that Rose Terlin was a member of the AYC Council and that she was a communist.

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[] advised that on 4/11/41, Cora Berberich (100-13646) came to the American Peace Mobilization Office, Milwaukee, and discussed a news item which "exposed" Harold Christoffel and his wife as communists. She stated that she knew Kenneth Goff (who testified before the Wisconsin Little Dies Committee to the effect that the Christoffels were communists) because she attended meetings at which he was in attendance and that he, Goff, had helped in organizing for the Party (evidently the CP). According to informant, Cora Berberich described Goff and defended Harold Christoffel as a militant leader.

100-13646-10 p.3,4
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On 5/12/41, [] furnished a list of license plate numbers secured in the vicinity of Miller Hall in Milwaukee on 5/12. Among those numbers was that of Jake Gendelman, 1910 North Second St., Milwaukee. (100-39175). (No further details)

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On 6/12/41, Confidential Informant [] furnished a partial transcript of testimony given before the Special Joint Committee of the Wisconsin Legislature which was known as the Little Dies Committee State of Wisconsin (94-1-18130) to investigate matters relating to national defense. In testifying before the above committee, informant described the functions of the CP as CP front groups. He also identified numerous individuals as being members of the CP.

Copy of partial transcript of
testimony enclosed
94-1-18130-4 p.1; encl.p.21-61,
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On 6/12/41, [] advised that he became acquainted with [] in 1936 or early 1937; that at that time [] was already a member of the CP and was very active in the Workers' Alliance. Informant stated that so far as he was aware, [] was never a member of the CP, the Workers' Alliance, or any other communist front organization. He stated that [] recruited [] into the CP; [] Informant stated that the last time he had heard from [] he was working in the vicinity of [], doing some type of organizing work for the communists []

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100-14377-7 p.2,3
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In testimony given by Kenneth Goff before the Little Dies Committee of the Wisconsin Legislature, he stated that Syrene Bernstein (100-32944), 3245 North Second St., Milwaukee, was an active communist.

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Mr. Oscar Villarejo, 1455 North Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, advised that he knew Bernstein as a communist, and that she was the secretary of Gunnar Mickelson when he was State Director of the Industrial Union Council. On a few occasions Bernstein was seen at CP membership meetings at Bues Hall. Goff was also present.

The above information was submitted in a Milwaukee report dated 7/10/41.

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[redacted] advised that on 7/24/41, Sam Sobel told Ned Sparks (100-10017) that he had seen Kenneth Goff in Milwaukee that day but Goff didn't recognize him.

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[redacted] (100-120818) from [redacted] (protect identity), furnished a list of names of individuals who were members of the CP, the majority of whom were members of the Waterfront Section, NYC, with descriptions and addresses. One of the names that appeared on the list was Kenneth Goff - National Maritime Union delegate to YCL.

100-120818-X378 p.11
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Mr. Thomas B. Gibbs, President of the Thomas B. Gibbs, Co., Delavan, Wisc., advised that a party by the name of John Sexton had mentioned to him that a group of men had been holding meetings at a certain party's house on Lake Delavan for the purpose of making plans to slow down defense work presently in progress. (No date) ✓

John Sexton was interviewed concerning his statements to Mr. Gibbs. Sexton advised that meetings were held at the home of Kenneth Goff and, in view of the fact that the persons attending the meetings looked suspicious and that Goff was a rabid communist, Sexton drew the conclusions that the meetings were of a subversive nature. (No date)

Above information was submitted in a Milwaukee report dated 8/14/41.

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By letter dated 9/2/41, Charles O. Burmeister, N.P.A., Detective, Madison Police Department, Madison, Wisc., advised that Professor Charles Bunn (100-45605) of the University of Wisconsin had received an appointment to a Government position and that he was considered to have communist and Nazi leanings. He stated that a close check should be kept on Bunn.

Attached to the letter was a clipping from the "Capital Times," Madison, Wisc., dated 8/31/41, which stated that Bunn had received an appointment as Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State, Sumner Wells.

Records of the Milwaukee Office revealed that Bunn was a delegate to a Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation held in April, 1940. It had been determined by that Office that the Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation was the leading communist front organization in the State of Wisconsin. There was no indication however, that Bunn was unduly active in that organization nor any indication that he was a communist, except a statement by Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] to the effect that all delegates to the conference were either communists or fellow travelers. b2 b7D

100-45605-1
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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge the American Committee for Democratic and Intellectual Freedom (100-7063) had never been active in the State of Wisconsin. b2 b7D

The above information was submitted in a Milwaukee report dated 10/16/41.

100-7063-78 p.2
(64)✓

[redacted] advised that he had no knowledge of the Workers Defense League (100-5557) whatsoever. He stated that as far as he was aware it had never operated in the Milwaukee vicinity.

The above information was submitted in a Milwaukee report dated 10/31/41.

100-5557-100 p.2
(63)✓

During an interview on 11/12/41, [redacted]

102-24-31-1 p.6-13
(32)✓
SI 102-4-31-3 p.8-10
(32)✓

On 12/1/41, Kenneth Goff, was shown a picture of Louis L. Powell (101-2565) and stated that he had never heard or seen Powell in connection with the Party.

101-2565-2 p.6
(31)✓

Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] advised that the Chicago Midwest Civil Liberties Union; Chicago Civil Liberties Committee (100-6605) had never been known to them and that in their opinion it had never existed or been active in the State of Wisconsin. b2 b7D

The above information was submitted in a Milwaukee report dated 12/5/41.

100-6605-9
(64)✓

[redacted] advised that Daniel D. Sobel (100-109025) had visited CP headquarters, District # 18, Milwaukee, on 2/19/42 and conferred with Ned Sparks concerning the filing of an income tax return for the Workers Literature Agency.

Goff advised that the Workers Literature Agency was an outlet for CP literature in the Milwaukee area during that period.

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On 12/18/40, Farrell Schnering, former member of the District Committee of the CP, advised that Sparks was the Secretary of the CP of Wisconsin, District # 18.

Add. info.

100-109025-17 p.10

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SI par. 2

100-178973-17 p.5

(45)✓

On 5/11/42, Kenneth Goff advised that he could not recall the name of Lyle H. Manley (101-4831).

101-4831-2 encl.p.3

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Confidential Informant [] advised that he had no knowledge of the League for Mutual Aid (61-570) ever having operated in Wisconsin.

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The above information was submitted in a Milwaukee report dated 5/14/42.

61-570-93

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Milwaukee report dated 9/28/42, revealed that an investigation of Paul Krippendorf (100-144888) for denaturalization proceedings was predicated upon a complaint from Confidential Informant [] and others, concerning the remarks of Krippendorf which were against the US and favored Nazi policies. (Details set out)

100-144888-1 p.1

(70)✓

The 11/4/42 issue of the "Milwaukee Journal," a daily Milwaukee, Wisc., newspaper, contained an article concerning a meeting of the Milwaukee Community Forum (MCF) (14-1008) held on 11/3/42, at the Republican Hotel. The article stated that Dean Smith of Lake Mills, Wisc., who had spent 27 years in Burma, the last 20 years as manager of the Burma Standard Oil Co., was the guest speaker. His appearance was a last minute change from the scheduled talk of Kenneth Goff, former communist and later a bitter foe of the Reds, who was to speak on "Communism in America" on 11/3,4 and 5/42. The article stated that before the meeting ended Goff said "It is time that we had a change in the government from the top down." Goff's talk was postponed until two weeks hence.

The 11/19/42 issue of the "Milwaukee Journal" contained an article concerning a meeting of members of the MCF held on 11/18/42 at the Republican Hotel. According to the article, some 30 members of the MCF conducted a meeting to hear a speech given by Goff.

14-1008-2 p.8,9
(1A)✓

Confidential Informant [] advised that the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, which was active in the Milwaukee area in 1937, was an international communist front organization with Bishop Francis J. McConnel as National Chairman. He stated that the Wisconsin section of that organization maintained offices in the Manhattan Building, Milwaukee and that Gunnar Mickelson (100-54451) was the Executive Secretary at the time.

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In March, 1943, the records of the Milwaukee Office revealed that a pamphlet put out by the Wisconsin State Conference on Social Legislation, giving the history of that organization showed that the following persons were members of the People's Legislative Committee, which was the sponsoring committee for the conference. Among those listed was Mickelson, International Vice-President of the American Newspaper Guild. Others included on the list were Emil Costello, identified by [] as being a communist; Harlan Fenske, who was, during the period of its activity, the State Chairman of the Workers Alliance in Wisconsin; Harold Christoffel, well known communist labor leader; Kenneth Goff, who had personally admitted having been at the time a CP member; Gordon Hey, identified by [] as a communist; Gene Dennis, formerly the State Secretary of the CP of Wisconsin; Ted Furman, a communist, and as of March, 1943, a member of the State Executive Board of that organization.

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100-54451-6 p.2
(22,68)✓
SI par. 2
100-54451-38 p.9
(22)✓

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that [redacted] Norman Ross, on 7/18/43, Jack Raskin inquired as to the identity of Kenneth Goff. Ross stated that Goff was expelled a long time ago and was formerly connected with National Council*. He stated that Goff had testified before the Dies Committee.

It was noted that Norman Ross was the Michigan State Secretary of the YCL.

It was also noted that Jack Raskin was the Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Federation (61-10149).

61-10149-210
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*Believed to be of the CP.

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Milwaukee letter dated 7/29/43, re: Dissemination of Propaganda Through Communist Book Shop, advised that they had been unable to learn the source of copies of the Constitution of the USSR printed in Russia and disseminated in Milwaukee. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that it was his impression the copies had emanated from the CP office in New York.

Communist Book Shop is subject of 100-214879.

100-214879-29
(71)✓
SI 100-214879-2X3
(71)✓

In the case captioned "James R. Stewart; The New Negro World; Universal Negro Improvement Association; aka U.N.I.A. (100-88143), Milwaukee report dated 8/30/43, revealed that Confidential Informant [redacted] and other informants, were contacted periodically during the last three months, and were unable to offer any information concerning any activity on the part of the UNIA. Informants stated that the organization was extinct insofar as activity was concerned.

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100-88143-228
(69)✓

A physical surveillance on 12/29/43, revealed that a meeting was held by the Provisional Committee of the AYD at 1505 Race St., Philadelphia. At this meeting Lauren Taylor, Chairman of the Initiating Committee of the AYD, reviewed the program of the AYD, stating that its objective was to build character among the youth and to fight for democracy against Fascism. He stated as evidence of Fascist activity in this country was the establishment of a youth group headed by Kenneth Goff, which Taylor said was the "stool pigeon" for the Dies Committee.

100-261216-15 encl.p.13
(26)✓

[] advised that Kenneth Goff had applied to the Milwaukee Auditorium Board for the use of a hall on or about July 20, 1944, for a Christian Youth for American Rally, at which Gerald L. K. Smith was to be the main speaker. Josephine E. Nordstrand (100-145150) successfully directed a campaign to block out the speech by Smith at the Milwaukee hall.

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100-145150-30 p.8
(25)✓

[] (protect identity), and [] advised that on 8/18/44, a meeting of the Citizens Patriotic Committee (CPC) (100-95444) was held at the Engineering Building, 205 West Wacker Drive, Chicago. Earl Southard (100-95444) urged the audience to purchase various literature on sale by that committee including a book entitled "Forty Years of Roosevelt," written by Kenneth Goff, a frequent speaker of the CPC.

100-95444-44 p.3
(25)✓

[] advised that a "Milwaukee Journal" article published on 7/26/45, stated that Fred Bassett Blair was at that time the No. 1 communist in Wisconsin, because Ned Sparks, former president of the CPA of Wisconsin, had been transferred to Los Angeles, Calif. The article stated that Sparks' transfer was the subject of caustic comment in the current issue of the "Pilgrim Torch," published at Englewood, Colo., by Kenneth Goff. Goff charged that Sparks was transferred to Los Angeles "because of his past revolutionary experience." Goff stated that the American communists were being prepared for revolutionary action and a general strike in the event there was a falling out between President Truman and Marshal Stalin. The article stated that: "A new book, Time Bomb, identifies Goff as an associate of Gerald L. K. Smith."

100-7660-3204 p.2a
(16)✓

[] advised that on 10/18/45, Josephine Nordstrand (100-145150) Milwaukee, Wisc., had conferred with Gerald Shannon who was sent to her by the Party members at the People's Book Shop. Nordstrand told Shannon that it would be great if he could do a little work for them in contacting Kenneth Goff, who was interested in the Youth for Christ movement. She wanted Shannon to try to get information from Goff concerning the setup of that movement as she felt that it was an organization originated by the Gerald L. K. Smith crowd. She was anxious to present that point in hopes to start a national movement to disrupt the Youth for Christ movement. It was noted that Nordstrand failed in her efforts to ascertain the above facts.

100-145150-47 p.12
(25)✓

[] advised that while at the Wisconsin State Conference on Social Legislation (WSCSL) headquarters, Milwaukee, on 1/4/46, Gerald Shannon appeared at the headquarters. Shannon was asked by Josephine Nordstrand if he had joined the American Youth for Democracy (61-777). He stated he had not but intended to. He also stated that he planned to go to Chicago over the week-end to attend a Youth for Christ meeting where he was to see Kenneth Goff. Nordstrand told him that he should take notes at the meeting.

It was noted that Shannon was a member of the membership committee of the AYD.

It was also noted that Nordstrand was the Executive Secretary of the WSCSL and a known communist, and that the WSCSL was the leading communist front organization in Wisconsin.

61-777-30-28 p.6
(1A)✓

On 8/29/45, a confidential informant (not further described) advised that there were two Youth for Christ movements with almost identical names. The correct names were not set out. Harvey Springer, Gerald L.K. Smith, and Dr. L. L. Marian of Pontiac, Mich., were interested in the movement in the Detroit area. Springer was reported to have stated that several of the Fundamentalist Churches were willing to cooperate in such a movement in order to counteract the youth activities of the Voice of Christian Youth Movement, which was supported by leading newspapers and churches. He also advised that another leader was Kenneth Goff, former assistant to Earl Browder.

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Bureau memorandum dated 7/30/46, advised that on 5/13/46, Honorable Arthur G. Klein, Congressman from the State of New York, addressed the House of Representatives. Klein stated that he had been reliably informed that the HCUA had invited Harvey Springer, the so-called cowboy evangelist, of Englewood, Colo., to Washington, DC, to discuss his findings on communism in America.

On 6/5/46, Mr. Klein placed in the Congressional Record a letter dated 2/4/46, addressed "Rev. Harvey H. Springer, Englewood, Colo., Dear Mr. Springer," and signed by Torrey M. Johnson, President Youth for Christ International (94-33052). The letter indicated that Torrey Johnson and his organization wanted nothing to do with Springer, Kenneth Goff, Gerald L. K. Smith or Gerald B. Winrod, one of the defendants in a sedition trial or any men of that character. Letter set out.

94-33052-14 p.2,6
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On 1/9 and 11/46, Marilyn R. Allen, 67 South 12th East, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised that she, Jeremiah Stokes, a Salt Lake City attorney, and Arthur Richardson, also of Salt Lake City, were forming an organization called the Pro-American Vigilantes (100-344922) for the purpose of combating communism. It was planned to recruit prominent Salt Lake citizens as members in order to increase the small membership. The recruiting was to take place after a visit by Kenneth Goff. Miss Allen stated that during the period 2/6 to 2/10/46, the Pro-American Vigilantes held a series of meetings at which Goff, former member of the CP and YCL and the author of a book entitled "They Would Destroy Our Way of Life," lectured on his past communist activities in the CP and YCL. Both Goff and Stokes lauded the work of Gerald L. K. Smith and bitterly attacked the Jews, communists, and in some instances some members of the Government in Washington, DC. They linked Sydney Hillman and the CIO Political Action Committee with communists, and even went so far as to state that Walter Winchell was a member of the CP; that Drew Pearson was a fellow-traveler; and further, that "Eleanor Roosevelt has done as much as anyone in furthering the communist cause in this country."

100-344922-1
(27)✓
SI 100-340586-4 p.8
(27)✓
SI 100-7801-189 p.3
(17)✓
SI 100-7801-169 p.2
(17)✓

Letter from A. E. Wendt, 1815 Larimer St., Denver, Colo., dated 3/4/46, to the Director, enclosed a letter he, Wendt, had sent to Honorable Adolph J. Sabath, House of Representatives, Washington, DC. The letter made reference to Rev. Kenneth Goff's bad check case in the Denver Court.

62-71228-15 encl.p.3
(7)✓

Letter from Gerald B. Winrod (65-4832), Editor of "The Defender," Wichita, Kans., dated 3/21/46, enclosed copies of addresses delivered over Radio Station KMYR at Denver, Colo., on 3/11/46. One of the addresses was made by a representative of the CP of the State of Colorado which was an attack upon Winrod and Rev. Harvey H. Springer, Editor of "Western Voice." Information was set out that Kenneth M. Goff, the renegade communist, expelled for anti-American and anti-communist activities, and who was at that time having his own troubles trying to defend himself against the charge of passing a phony check, was a friend of Springer.

Add. info.

65-4832-702 encl.p.4,6
(9/50)✓

Letter from Paul Richman, 1003 K. St., NW, Washington, DC, dated 2/28/47, enclosed copies of the latest releases of "The Facts," which included Vol. 1, May - December, 1946. This publication was printed monthly by the National Fact-Finding Department, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (100-530), NYC, Arnold Forster, Director.

The May, 1946 issue contained an article which stated that Rev. William L. Blessing, editor of "Showers of Blessing," and who preached in the "House of Prayer for all People," at Denver, Colo., while denying cooperation with Kenneth Goff and others, Blessing wrote of his admiration for Goff and that he enjoyed his acquaintance.

Another article which appeared in the May, 1946 issue stated that Dewey M. Taft, editor of "American Digest," was connected with Frederick R. Kister, leader of the "Christian War Veterans," Harvey H. Springer, known as "Denver's Cowboy Preacher" and Kenneth Goff.

100-530-137 p.26
(13)✓

[] advised that the 1946 National Convention of the American Youth for Democracy (61-777) was held at the Irving Plaza, NYC, 6/13/46 through 6/16/46. At the session held on 6/15/46, Herb Signer gave a national board report on the AYD program and activities since October, 1943, to the Second National Convention, 6/13-17/46, NY. Signer stated that the recommendations of the National Board of the AYD for a nation-wide program to combat juvenile delinquency would be found in the record of the hearings of the Senate Committee headed by Senator Pepper which brought out recommendations corresponding closely to the AYD's constructive plan for nation - wide recreational war service and educational mobilization of teen-age youth.

Signer mentioned the AYD's constant efforts to expose the "Voice of Hate," title of an expose in the "Spotlight" magazine written by Leo Cooper. He stated that the Gerald L. K. Smith organized anti-Semitic Christian Youth for America, set up by Dies Committee stool pigeon, Kenneth Goff, and later the Hearst-G.L.K. Smith backed "Youth For Christ" were unmasked and exposed by the AYD.

61-777-742 p.30
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Letter from Martha E. Mitchel, 200 West 57th St., NYC, dated 11/4/46, enclosed a pamphlet from the Christian Veterans of America (CVA), entitled "Christian Veterans Political Counsel," Frederick Kister, National Chairman. Information was set out that Mr. James Pigott, Colorado director and Denver Chairman of the CVA was cooperating with Kenneth Goff for a series of Youth meetings to be held in Denver 8/23, 24 and 25th. CVA would take part in those meetings. Goff was recently slugged by communists as they attempted to crash a Gerald L.K. Smith rally in St. Louis, Mo.

100-14727-17 enc1.p.3
(18)✓

G-2 advised that on 8/29/46, Gerald L. K. Smith held a meeting by invitation only at the Temple Square Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah. All arrangements were made by Kenneth Goff. The meeting was presided over by J. H. McKnight, Salt Lake attorney (pro-Fascist and sponsor of Gerald L. K. Smith).

100-7660-3991 p.4
(16)✓

An unidentified report dated 9/10/46, NYC, captioned "Professional Patriots," revealed that Norman Jacques (105-9617), Wetaskiwin Member of the Canadian Parliament, recently entered the US to spread racial and religious hatred. His purpose was to participate in a conference to establish a "Western Hemisphere Defense Committee Against Communism." One of the persons at the conference was Kenneth Goff.

105-9617-1
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During the period from 9/26/46 to 10/3/46, G-2 advised that the management of the auditorium in Milwaukee, Wisc., had announced that it had refused a request to permit Gerald L.K. Smith, head of the America First Party, to hold a meeting in that building.

G-2 advised that Kenneth Goff, Chairman of Christian Youth of America, affiliated with the America First Party, stated that they would file a report of discrimination with Attorney-General Tom Clark, inasmuch as the Milwaukee CP was allowed to book a meeting in the auditorium several nights ago.

100-7660-4038 p.3a
(16)✓

On 10/12/46, [redacted] Jo Ann Ellis, Press Director, Joe York Communist Club, Detroit, Mich., and Rev. Henry D. Jones at CRC headquarters, at which time Ellis stated that she was trying to stop Kenneth Goff from speaking at the Maccabees Building on Wednesday. Ellis stated she had written a letter to the people who had offices in that building and wanted Jones to sign it. Part of the letter stated that Goff should not be allowed to speak because he was anti-Semitic, etc. Ellis stated that Dr. Morris Raskin (100-150817) was going to pick out the names of the Jewish people to whom the letter should be sent.

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100-150817-19 p.2,3
(25)✓

During the period from 10/24/46 to 10/31/46, G-2 advised that Kenneth Goff, former Milwaukeean, who broke with the CP in 1939, and was as of October, 1946 affiliated with the America First Party, headed by Gerald L. K. Smith, had filed a \$50,000 libel suit against the CP of Wisconsin and Fred Blair, its chairman. Goff based his suit on a communist political circular distributed several weeks ago, in which Goff was referred to as "a Fascist, anti-Semitic stool pigeon." Goff was national chairman of Christian Youth For America.

100-7660-4083 p.2

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SI 100-7660-4119 encl.p.2

(16)✓

The November, 1946 issue of "Plain Talk," (94-36511) published monthly by "Plain Talk, Inc.," NYC, contained an article entitled "Gerald Smith's Youth Front" by Pete Wilbur. The article made reference to Kenneth Goff who guided the youth movement for Smith. (Details set out)

Background information concerning Goff was set out in this article which is covered in his main file or other references in this summary.

94-36511-68 encl.p.69 ,
(11,58)✓

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The following information was furnished by [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] The confidential source of [redacted]

[redacted] (100-7801) matters (protect identity).

Rev. Wesley Swift, Sam Capt, and Ray Capt, the acknowledged former leaders of the Klan in the Los Angeles area, had formed a new organization known as "The Great Pyramid Club." Individuals were admitted only on admission cards to the meetings of the new organization. (no date)

A new active participant in the "Great Pyramid Club" was one Kenneth Goff, formerly of Denver, Colo., and formerly a member of the CP who turned and became anti-communist. (no date)

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On 12/12/46, a meeting of "The Great Pyramid Club" was held at the North Star Auditorium, Los Angeles. Goff was in attendance.

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100-7801-365 p.2
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Correlator's Note: Main file on Goff or other references in the summary failed to reveal that Goff had any connection with the above organization.

A letter dated April-May, 1947, addressed "Dear Christian Friends," and signed by Laurence Reilly, Director, The Lutheran Research Society, Official Organ - "The Eleventh Hour," Detroit, Mich., stated that Kenneth Goff and his wife, Dorothy, had accompanied them on their trip to Washington, DC, to take petitions to outlaw communism to the President. The letter further stated that if any pastor or group reading this letter cared to have Goff speak they should contact the Lutheran Research Society.

94-37093-6 p.5
(11)✓

Bureau memo dated 7/8/48, enclosed a publication entitled "Anti-Semitism In The United States In 1947," prepared by Arnold Forster, National Director, and the staff of the Civil Rights Division of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (100-530).

The pamphlet revealed that in 1947 a number of new questionable publications appeared on the nationalistic scene which included the "American Commentator," published in Denver, Colo., and edited by Stephen Nenoff. The first issue of "American Commentator" was dated 11/14/47. Ostensibly anti-communist, it quickly revealed the familiar nationalist pattern as follows: The Marshall Plan, the United Nations and the Presidents Committee on Civil Rights were each attacked; the alleged seditionists were defended; the House Committee on Un-American Activities was applauded; Kenneth Goff, an associate of Gerald L. K. Smith, was quoted approvingly, etc.

100-530-151 encl.p.14
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On 11/11/40, [] furnished a typewritten list of persons who were accredited delegates to the AYC at the 1937-38 session. The members who actually attended were not indicated by the informant and he was unable to accurately designate which of those actually attended. One of the names included on the list was Rose Rothchild, 407 West Gilman St., organization - Madison Federation of Labor; organization address - 309 West Johnson St., Madison. On the same date the informant furnished a list of names of individuals in Madison who, to the best of his knowledge, were either directly or indirectly connected with the YCL. The list included the name of [] (121-22).

[] advised that [] was an active member of the CP in Madison from 1936 to 1939, and that she had worked at [] some time during the year 1940 where further information could probably be obtained from the personnel [] The State Personnel records at []

Transcript of testimony given before the Little Dies Committee on 4/2/41, at Madison, Wis., contained the following information:

A meeting of the Special Joint Committee created pursuant to Joint Resolution Number 42A, 1941 Session of the Wisconsin State Legislature, presided over by Senator Gettleman, chairman, heard Kenneth Goff, RFD 3, Delavan, Wisc., a former member of the CP of Wisconsin from May, 1936 to October, 1939, name members of the CP during the time he held membership therein. Among others, he named [] but did not further elaborate.

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121-22-27 p.5
(36)✓
SI 100-376579-9 p.3
(29)✓
SI par. 1
100-95777-3 p.1 encl.p.2
(25/69)✓(Mildred Anderson on list)

In connection with the above, the Milwaukee Office by letter dated 12/22/47, advised that []

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(36/73)✓

Oliver Kenneth Goff in testifying before the HCUA on 10/9/38 (Volume 9, page 5654 of Hearings) stated that David Lasser (121-413) so far as he knew was not a member of the CP but only a fellow traveller. He stated that "Herbert Benjamin was a member of the CP and that they all accepted him as such. Goff stated that when there was a meeting they always followed the line laid down by Benjamin, never as taught by Lasser."

121-413-43 p.7

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SI 121-413-20

(47)✓

SI 124-2592-67 p.8,9

(48)✓

SI 100-21596-63 p.4,50

(43)✓

SI 61-10652-28 p.18

(41)✓

In connection with the above, the Milwaukee Office advised by teletype dated 5/18/48, that Oliver Kenneth Goff would not be interviewed because of his unreliable background and association with Gerald L. K. Smith.

Add. info.

121-413-26

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The 11/7/48 issue of "NY Herald Tribune" contained an article captioned "Women Dig Up Facts to Refute Charge That Reds Rule YWCA," written by Judith Crist. The article stated that an answer to Joseph P. Kamp's recent pamphlet accusing the YWCA (100-328057) of being communist controlled would be published by the American Friends of Democracy (AFD) on 11/15, according to Mrs. Norman Tishman, chairman of the AFD.

Reference was made to Kamp's quoting among others, Kenneth Goff, aide to Gerald L. K. Smith.

100-328057-A "NY Herald Tribune,"

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11/7/48

Bureau memorandum dated 2/23/49, made reference to a communication postmarked 2/13/49, at Daytona Beach, Fla., addressed to the Director by Stanley Baker (62-87979), Director and founder of the Anti-Communist League of Iowa. Baker stated that he was in Florida "investigating communist activities, making speeches and selling the book written by Kenneth Goff-Confessions of Stalin's Agent." He mentioned that he had quite a bit of documental evidence to prove that Goff was speaking the truth. In October, 1948 Baker requested information from the Bureau files concerning Goff and others. Baker was advised that our files were confidential.

62-87979-4
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Rev. Lyman Winkle of the Presbyterian Church Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, advised that on 4/25/49, the Coeur d'Alene Ministerial Association had sponsored a lecture by Kenneth Goff, who had spoken at the Presbyterian Church on "Confessions of Stalin's Agent." Following the meeting, Goff welcomed a question and answer period and among the first to question him was Bert Russell. Russell accused Goff of defiling the House of God, blacking the name of the "Working man's movement," meaning the Progressive Party ... generally following the Party line in attempting to combat some of the damaging statements made by Goff. Rev. Winkle entered the discussion on behalf of Goff, and following some further conversation, Russell became so infuriated that he left the meeting. Al Manley (100-108091), who was present with his wife, Marie Manley, got up to comment on the speech and on Goff's answers to the questions. Manley's comments were so disjointed that Rev. Winkle said that no sense could be gotten from it. The Manleys left the meeting.

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_____ advised that on 4/26/49, the Coeur d' Alene local branch of the CP held a meeting at the home of _____

100-108091-37 p.2,3
(25)✓
SI par. 1
100-78402-34 p.6
(22)✓

[] advised that in the Summer of 1948, W. Henry MacFarland (105-7857), who according to the informant published a mimeographed semi-monthly newspaper entitled "National Progress" from 9/15/45 to 6/1/49, made available to Nationalists*throughout the country a guide calender of publications, organizations, individuals and activities, deemed to be in wholehearted accord or strongly sympathetic to the cause for which "National Progress" was circulated. According to MacFarland to qualify for a place on the guide calender, publications, editors, book sellers and group leaders could apply for a statement form on which they would submit the required data. Unconnected individuals would have to be recommended by a known Nationalist to be listed in the calender. Informant furnished a copy of the calender guide. Under the caption "Periodicals" appeared the following: "Pilgrim Torch, The, PO Box 116, Englewood, Colorado. Published by Kenneth Goff, issued monthly for the Christian Youth of America, this paper is printed, contains four medium-sized pages, but the copy we have announces no subscription price. The paper is well-prepared, staunchly anti-subversive, and data may be had from the publisher named above."

During the period between 2/18/48 and the Summer of 1949, [] made available a list of correspondence in the form of publications, pamphlets and letters, which indicated extensive activity on the part of MacFarland with various members of the Christian Nationalist organizations throughout the world. One of the names that appeared on the list was Kenneth Goff with the following information. Publisher of book "Confessions of a Stalin Agent," Box 116, Englewood, Colorada; Editor: "The Pilgrim Torch;" Author: "Red Betrayal of Youth."

105-7857-9 p.29,34
(32)✓
SI 105-11214-24 p.30,57
(33)✓
SI par. 2
100-54502-235 p.55
(22)✓(Trash cover on W. Henry MacFarland,
Jr., 876 Granite St., Philadelphia
Pa.)

*Believed to refer to members of the Nationalist Action League and Committee for Nationalist Action which were directed by MacFarland.

On 3/7/49, Stanley Baker (62-87979), Director of the Iowa anti-Communist League, Waterloo, Iowa, advised that he was working vigorously against communist influences in connection with a strike at the Rath Packing Co., at Waterloo. He claimed that his activities consisted of speeches made over Radio Station KXEL at Waterloo. He claimed he was in touch with numerous individuals who were alleged foes of communism. He stated that from his contact with those individuals he had come to the conclusion that those individuals, including Kenneth Goff, were not actually fighting communism, but were anti-Semitic and were advocating war with Russia because of their fascist hate for the Jews. b7D

On 2/27/50, Baker wrote the Director in which he stated that it was his opinion that the "Women's Voice" was another communist front. He stated that it was his intention, if the Director had no objections, to expose her. Kenneth Goff and others. He also wrote that [redacted]

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62-87979-9 p3,4
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Correlator's Note: Baker's letter of 2/27/50 was acknowledged.

Letter signed by (Mrs. J.C.) Lola Lee Bruington, Executive Secretary of the National Defense Committee of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, 520 North 6th Ave., Pensacola, Fla., addressee not given, enclosed a copy of an issue of Williams Intelligence Summary (105-10091) dated May, 1950, by Robert H. Williams, P.O. Box 868, Santa Ana, Calif. This issue contained an article entitled "Russ Gaining Superiority; American Leaders fooled" The article stated that not long ago Rev. Kenneth Goff and Rev. Lawrence Reilly had asked President Truman for an appointment in order to present a petition of 100,000 signatures asking that the CP be outlawed. Further details set out.

105-10091-13 encl.p.4
(33)✓

On 1/29/51, Mr. E. H. Graves, 501 West Vine St., Knoxville, Tenn., furnished a pamphlet published by Victory Tract League (105-14329), 18 South Pack Square, Asheville, North Carolina, entitled "Communism, The Enemy Of Christianity" which was apparently headed by Kenneth O. Goff, ex-communist.

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The City Directory at Asheville, NC, revealed that the Victory Tract League was located at 18 South Pact Square, Asheville, and was a book store. The Directory further revealed that Henry C. Becker was the owner of the business, and that he, his wife, Elsie S., and [redacted] [redacted], resided at [redacted]

The Charlotte Office requested any information concerning the above mentioned organization and also any information regarding Goff who apparently utilized the CP name of John Keats.

By letter dated 3/27/51, the Charlotte Office was furnished the above requested information.

Pamphlet enclosed
105-14329-1
(51,59)✓

On 3/6/51, the Department of State requested a name check on Rev. Kenneth O. Goff. Six reports on Goff were sent to the State Department.

62-60527-23364
(51)✓

Director's Office memo dated 4/4/51, enclosed a book captioned "The Communist Trail in America" by Jacob Spolansky, which was sent to the Director with the compliments of The Macmillan Company and the author. The author stated that the AYD, which an Un-American Activities Committee disclosed, had harbored such members at large as Kenneth Goff, alias John Keats, former member of the national committee of the YCL, and Edward Strong, a member of a "special branch" and head of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, which the YCL surreptitiously controlled.

100-179502-49 p.224,225
(25,59)✓

Chicago Office advised that in an effort to locate Gilbert Green (100-35868) investigations of complaints regarding Green's location were checked including one from Kenneth Goff on 7/5/51. Goff stated he believed he saw Green and another individual with him leave the Gateway Restaurant at the Northwestern Railway Station, Chicago, approximately 3 PM that day. Goff stated that he had associated with Green in the YCL from 1936 to 1939, and that he knew Green well during that period. Bureau Agents searched the station, all stores therein, and the adjacent area with negative results.

100-35868-592 p.116,117
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During the past six months [] advised that W. Henry MacFarland, Jr. (105-7857) had received numerous articles and publications issued by Nationalist groups throughout the US and foreign countries which were characterized as being anti-communist, anti-Jewish, anti-United Nations and anti-Administration.

[] furnished a list of publications received regularly by MacFarland, and organizations and individuals with whom he was in contact. Included on the list was "The Pilgrim Torch," "Kenneth Goff, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado.

The above information was submitted in a Philadelphia report dated 8/8/51.

105-7857-17 p.27
(32)✓

G-2 advised that Kenneth Goff was reported to have broadcasted over radio station KJSJ, Columbus, Nebraska, 3/19,20/52. The broadcast was in the form of an interview in which Goff's wife asked questions regarding communism. Goff answered telling of his experiences while a member of the CP. He stated that by sending contributions to Box 116, Englewood, Colo., listeners could receive literature on the subject of communism.

G-2 advised that Goff, a clergyman in Englewood, was a former associate of Gerald L. K. Smith, head of the Christian Nationalist Crusade. Now a professional anti-communist, he claimed former membership in the CP.

100-7660-5282 p.6
(17)✓

Letter from Robert E. Hullette, 814 N. 14th St., Salem, Oregon, dated 5/3/52, enclosed a booklet entitled "I Was Branded With The Number 666," by John W. Hamilton, a CP defector. This booklet also advertised a book on sale entitled "Confessions of Stalin's Agent" written by Kenneth Goff.

100-34953-14 encl.p.32
(21)✓

[redacted] advised that the Fourth Convention of the AYC had been held in Milwaukee on 7/2-5/37. One of those who addressed the AYC Convention was Kenneth Goff, President, Wisconsin Youth Congress.

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[redacted] (protect identity), advised that a meeting of the Citizens Political Committee, also known as the Citizens USA Committee, was held on 6/18/43, at [redacted] Goff was the speaker of the evening.

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[redacted] (protect identity) advised that Goff had been the guest speaker at a meeting of the Citizens USA Committee held on 7/6/45. The informant stated that Goff described himself as a "renegade outlaw" from the Party and derived a livelihood delivering vicious attacks against communists.

On 6/2/48, [redacted] (protect identity) advised that Goff, former communist and at that time Director of the Christian Youth of America, spoke at a mass meeting of the Christian Nationalists Crusade, 3059 West Washington Boulevard, Chicago, on 5/29/48. The meeting was called to order by John Hamilton, Assistant Editor of the "Cross and the Flag," a publication of Gerald L.K. Smith.

On 6/19/52, Dr. Morris Abraham Lipton, instructor in medicine, room S-364, Billings Hospital, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., advised that in January 1936 he enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc. During the Summer of that year he moved in with Zalmond David Franklin at 703 State St. He resided with Franklin until about Christmas of 1936. Lipton stated that during the latter half of 1936 Franklin, whom he believed was a member of the YCL, tried to persuade him to join the YCL and once handed him a YCL membership card to sign. Lipton stated that there was an individual by the name of Kenneth Goff who originally came from somewhere in the northern part of Wisconsin and whom he believed to have been a student at the University. Lipton expressed the belief that Goff was a union organizer and stated that this individual had lost a leg in an accident. Lipton advised that Goff and Franklin were close friends but could not furnish information as to Goff's present whereabouts.

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65-60483-44 p.5,8,9
(10/50)✓

G-2 advised that on 5/27/52, a Paul Robeson concert was held at Denver, Colo. The Colorado Anti-Communist League, headed by Kenneth Goff, began picketing the auditorium before the concert, and continued to do so until the performance was well under way. The pickets carried signs denouncing Robeson as a traitor, and citing his views on the Korean action as justification for banning Robeson from public appearance.

100-7660-5316X p. 6
(17)✓

Kansas City teletype dated 6/20/52, stated that Chief of Police Phillips, Nevada, Mo., advised that Jess F. Cruse, an insurance salesman there, was contacting businessmen, etc, to start an Anti-Communist Organization in Nevada, Mo. (100-392396). Cruse seemed well versed in Marxism and Leninism. Cruse suggested that the businessmen gather \$100.00 to secure a speaker to explain communism. Cruse had suggested an individual named Gough,*who was described as a CP leader cooperating with the FBI, for a speaker. Phillips had stated that Cruse alleged that he was a friend of Gough and stated he was in a restaurant in Chicago with Gough when the FBI served a summons on Gough to testify in a trial of CP leaders. Phillips did not know the first name of Gough nor his whereabouts. Cruse was originally from Nevada, Mo., but had recently lived at Denver where he claimed to have belonged to an anti-communist organization.

100-392396-1
(not indexed)

*Believed to refer to Kenneth Goff.

In connection with the above, the Denver Office by teletype dated 6/20/52, stated that Kenneth Goff, Director, Colorado Anti-Communist League, advised that Jess F. Cruse was an "apostle" for the Church of Christ, a fringe group of Mormonism which at that time was located at Schell City, Mo. Goff stated that Cruse had formerly attended meetings of the Colorado Anti-Communist League. Cruse had been active in church work as an apostle and preacher for many years, having preached in Wisconsin in 1939. Goff described Cruse as violently anti-communist. Goff could furnish no information regarding an individual named Gough.

100-392396-2
(not indexed)

In further reference to above, Kansas City Office by teletype dated 6/23/52, advised that Jesse F. Cruse was referring to Kenneth Goff, Director, Colorado Anti-Communist League, who was apparently well acquainted with Cruse.

100-392396-4
(30)✓

During the period from 6/19/52 to 6/25/52, G-2 advised that four Coloradans, including Kenneth Goff, former associate of Gerald L. K. Smith, were named by co-authors Arnold Forster and Benjamin Epstein in their book "The Troublemakers," the annual report of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith."

G-2 stated that Goff who had hidden his activities behind a screen of anti-communism, had begun publication of a four-page news letter called the "Pilgrim Torch."

100-7660-5330X2 p.10
(17)✓

The November 1952 issue of "The Facts," a publication of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (100-530), NYC, stated that R. C. Hoiles, owner of the "Santa Ana Register," Santa Ana, Calif., on the eve of the national election for President, Hoiles saw fit to give a free "plug" to the Constitution Party which in the last months of the campaign was dominated by a group of professional anti-Semites and hate mongers which included Kenneth Goff. Although Hoiles, apparently for expediency, finally supported Eisenhower, on November 2nd he advised his readers that "The Constitution Party is running Douglas MacArthur for President and Vivien Kellems for Vice-President. We like them both and think either of them would make a better President than Ike "

100-530-215 p.1
(14)✓

On 11/22/52, Mary Lillian Green, Route 2, Augusta, Kansas (62-98543), c/o Louie G. Green, telephoned the Kansas City Office from Wichita, Kansas, at which time she generally referred to subversive activities in the State of Kansas. When asked for details, she was unable to furnish the name of any persons except that of Kenneth Goff, Post Office Box 116, Englewood, Colo. It was not clear to the agent who handled the call as to whether or not Goff was engaged in communist activities.

62-98543-2
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Kenneth Goff advised that he did not know Merlyn Pitzele (77-54763), Melvin James Fox, nor Patricia Lowe. (no further details)

The above information was submitted in a Denver report dated 12/5/52.

77-54763-42
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Milwaukee letter dated 8/3/53, made reference to a Milwaukee letter to the Director dated 7/1/53 which stated that Matt Banovec (100-402489) had advised that a co-worker of his, Irving Brown dt, Hustler, Juneau County, Wisc., had attended the East Nekoosa Church, vicinity of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisc., where an unidentified crippled minister conducted the service, allegedly stating that he knew of a nearby communist cell. The minister later identified the town as Friendship, Wisc.

Investigation in the Wisconsin Rapids area revealed that the statements were made during a speech given by Kenneth Goff, a former member of the CP and a former informant of the Milwaukee Office. It appeared that Goff, who now resided at Englewood, Colo., made a speaking tour through that area of Wisconsin in March, 1953, appearing in several cities before members of the Assembly of God Churches.

The Denver Office was requested to interview Goff regarding the statement he supposedly had made before members of the Assembly of God Church in Wisconsin Rapids.

100-402489-5
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In connection with the above, Denver letter dated 8/28/53, set forth an interview with Oliver Kenneth Goff. Goff stated that during March, 1953, he spoke at many places in the State of Wisconsin and recalled speaking at Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids, Wautoma, Waupaca, and Marshfield, but did not recall speaking at East Nekoosa Church. Goff stated that he had mentioned communist cells in various places in Wisconsin. One of the cells was south of Owen, Wisc., which was directed by the father of Elmer Lucterhand (phonetic) who also used the name of Loutner. Elmer was at one time an official of the CP in Wisconsin, and his sister, Esther, was a member of the CP. Recently Goff advised that Elmer Loutner joined the Jehovah's Witnesses organization to use that group as a screen for his CP activity.

Goff stated there was also a cell located at Rice Lake, and was headed by a man whose name was H. Olson. There was a cell in Madison, headed by Cederic Parker. He stated that there were cells operating in the Ashland area and led by various Finnish Nationalists whose names he did not recall.

Goff stated that during his tour he came across a woman named Doris La Bundy Eberhart, as well as a man whose last name was Lyons, both of whom were quite active in endeavoring to foment strikes in the Beloit area. Goff believed that the two individuals were working under the direction of the CP. He stated that the conclusion was made by his observation while he was in that city.

100-402489-6
(46)✓

During testimony before the HCUA, at Keene, New Hampshire, on 11/22/53, Earl C. Reno (100-24892) was asked if he knew Oliver Kenneth Goff as a member of the Party. Reno did not recall the name.

100-24892-44 enc1.p.309
(43)✓

Denver letter dated 1/21/54, advised that Rev. Oliver Kenneth Goff, mailing address P.O. Box 116; home address 3406 South Bryant St.; and office address 3425 South Broadway, all Englewood, Colo., advised on 1/11/54, that he was willing to testify in any court or before any hearing board. He stated he was available at any time to testify, but requested that he be given as much notice as possible before he would be required to appear. He stated that he made his plans at least one and a half months ahead of time and therefore would like to be advised a month and a half to two months in advance.

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Regarding document number 4, Goff stated that he believed that this document was in possession of the HCUA. He stated that a few years ago he determined that many of his documents, which were in possession of the House Committee were missing from their files.

100-7060-895
(42)✓

Correlator's Note: Concerning the above referenced document, it was noted that serial 892 contained photostatic copies of document number 4 which was identified as "The Minutes of the National Resident Board Meeting of the American Youth Congress" dated 1/22/38.

On 8/27/54, [] advised that Mrs. Jessie Jenkins was in correspondence with Kenneth Goff of Englewood, Colo. b2 b7D

On 7/26/54, [] made available a list of officers who were elected to the Patrick Henry Association. (not further identified) Mrs. Jessie W. Jenkins, Columbus, Ga., was listed as National Secretary-Treasurer. Subject of this reference is Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, aka. (100-7801).

100-7801-1887 p.53
(17)✓

[] advised that a public speaking and cross burning meeting of the KKK was held north of Tucker, Ga., on Highway 29 on 10/2/54. Informant stated that Rev. T. M. Smith of the Atlanta Klavern was passing out Klan propaganda literature which included a pamphlet entitled "Why I Left The Communist Party," by Kenneth Goff.

100-7801-1869 p.37
(17)✓
SI 61-7559-2-6159
(2)✓

[redacted] (SDNY)
(protect identity), made available [redacted]
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100-308306-91 p.5
(26)✓
SI 100-308306-92
(26)✓(Copy of testimony enclosed)
SI 100-308306-97 p.4
(26)✓

Milwaukee letter dated 4/11/55, to the Denver Office enclosed photographs of the Third Annual Convention, YCL, Wisconsin, 1938 Booklet, in which it was noted that a photograph of Leon Kaplan (100-422776) and pertinent information concerning him and his connections with the YCL were mentioned. A copy of the booklet was furnished to the Milwaukee Office in 1940 by Oliver Kenneth Goff. Goff was residing in Englewood, Colo., as of 4/11/55. Bureau authority was requested to grant permission to interview Goff in an attempt to obtain legally admissible evidence regarding Kaplan's CP and YCL connections, revolutionary statements, organizational directives issued by Kaplan and contacts with CP national leaders.

Bureau would not authorize contact with Goff by the Denver Office.

100-422776-44
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SI par. 1
100-368328-5 p.2,3
(28)✓
SI par. 1
100-376256-4 p.4
(45)✓
SI par. 1
100-303846-9
(45)✓

Los Angeles letter dated 4/25/55, made reference to a letter from the Bureau to Springfield dated 7/11/51, captioned "Mrs. L.R. Welk, Information Concerning," furnishing a photostatic copy of a letter written by Mrs. Welk of 226 North Frink, Peoria, Ill., dated 7/23/50, addressed to Walter Winchell. The letter contained quotations from a booklet written by Kenneth Goff entitled "Confessions of Stalin's Agent." One of the quotations described Frank Sinatra (62-83219) as "one of the outstanding Reds in Hollywood." According to Mrs. Welk's letter, the booklet also included other allegations concerning Sinatra.

Mr. Les Ward, Investigator for INS, Los Angeles, advised that he believed Goff may have testified at one or more INS hearings. Ward stated that Goff was believed to have some connection with Gerald L.K. Smith's Christian Nationalist Crusade, and because of that, INS was opposed to using Goff at their hearings. This Ward stated was because members of Smith's organization had been found to be very eager to capitalize in one way or another on any contact had with them by Federal agencies. Ward stated that he doubted if members of the organization could be trusted to keep the confidence of INS or any other agency. Ward stated that he had had no direct contact with Goff.

62-83219-37X
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Letter from Ted Keller, Manticoke Acres, Seaford, Delaware, dated 1/13/56, stated that he was given a book called the "Kingdom Digest" which covered many items besides religious topics - gave inadequate slants and incorrect views on government etc. He listed names taken from the January 1956 issue of "Kingdom Digest," published in Fort Worth, Texas, which indicated that Kenneth Goff was one of the writers for that book.

100-413026-15
(30)✓

The 10/29/56 issue of "DW" contained an article entitled "Colo: Demo Hits Smears." The article stated that supporters of former Representative John A. Carroll, Democratic nominee for Senator from Colorado, had reacted vehemently to the revival of the "smear" of the 1954 campaign. At that time material put out in leaflet form by "The Rev." Kenneth Goff, hate merchant of the G.L.K. Smith type, was produced as full-page newspaper ads in the campaign of Senator Allot (R.). The ads had attacked Carroll's vote against the McCarran Act in 1950.

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The article stated that Carroll answered with a defense of his vote. Carroll asserted that in the 1954 campaign, oil and gas millionaires sent nearly \$100,000 into the State of Colorado to defeat him. He further stated that this money financed the ads based on the Goff leaflets.

The article further stated that the same leaflets, called the "pink slip," had appeared in the present campaign and that State Democratic chairman Fred Betz had charged a hidden connection between Goff and the GOP.

62-83355-A "DW" 10/29/56
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Kenneth Goff advised that he had received a letter from Harold Keith Thompson, Jr. (100-370871), dated 11/15/56, requesting him to furnish a testimonial for Admiral Karl Doenitz.

Letter dated 11/21/56, from William F. Tompkins, AAG, Department of Justice, to the Director, indicated that the Registration Section had received a photo copy of a declaration of greetings addressed to Admiral Doenitz upon his release from prison as a major German war criminal, signed by Thompson and George Sylvester Viereck.

It was noted that the return address on Thompson's letter to Goff was listed as Examiner Books, 142 West 91st St., NYC.

100-370871-31 p.3,5
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This reference is a Houston report dated 1/24/58 captioned "Unknown Subject: Organization for Purpose of Returning Government to People, Billy Bert Dearing and James Dearing, Houston Organizers." A pamphlet entitled "Patriot" was published by this organization.

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On 1/20/58 [redacted] (protect identity), advised that this organization was critical of democracy and distributed anti-Semitic literature. [redacted]
[redacted] Kenneth Goff was on their rolls.

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On 11/19/57 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that Goff, an associate of Gerald L.K. Smith, well known rabble rouser, had made a series of speeches in Pasadena, Tex., at the Pentecostal Temple. The speeches were on communism and Goff billed himself as a former communist who had seen the truth. He stated that if the communists took over this country they planned to make Paul Robeson a commissar of Texas and to occupy Texas with Negro troops. He also urged his listeners to join militant citizens' councils and to take training in what to do in the coming battle against communism.

105-63317-10 p.3,5

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105-74075-31 p.38

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On 3/3/60, [redacted] (PCI), [redacted], made available a copy of a letter addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] then listed a group of names [redacted]

One of the names that appeared on the list was Rev. Kenneth Goff, Box 116, Englewood, Colo.

[redacted]

It was noted that Kasper was incarcerated in Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville, Tenn., on charge of inciting a riot.

62-105095-91 p.10

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The 9/21/60 issue of the "New Mexican," a daily newspaper published at Santa Fe, New Mexico, contained an article in which Kenneth Goff, who had identified himself as the director of the "Soldiers of the Cross," Englewood, Colo., "an organization of 20th century Christians," charged that Don Lohbeck, 610 Don Gaspar Ave., Santa Fe, New Mexico, should not be permitted to hold the post of chairman of the governor's advisory committee on atomic affairs. Governor John Burroughs had appointed Lohbeck to such a committee. Goff alleged that Lohbeck's background was one of pro-Fascist leanings and threatened to petition for a grand jury investigation if the governor did not remove Lohbeck.

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It was noted that in an applicant type investigation under the AEA program on [] information was developed that he was considered to have been anti-Semitic.

100-434516-73 p.2
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The 9/25/60 issue of "Albuquerque Journal," a daily newspaper published in Albuquerque, New Mexico, contained an article entitled "Governor Orders Probe of Atomic Affairs Chairman." The article stated that Governor John Burroughs had directed his executive secretary, Dick Valdez, to look into the background of Donald A. Lohbeck (100-151488), chairman of his advisory committee on atomic affairs.

Valdez stated that the investigation was underway. Valdez stated that when the governor appointed Lohbeck he had not been aware that Lohbeck had been the editor of "The Cross and the Flag" monthly magazine of pastor-agitator Gerald L.K. Smith.

Valdez also stated that he had been instructed to investigate Kenneth Goff, the man who had wired Burroughs calling attention to Lohbeck's former connections with Smith. Goff identified himself as national chairman of "Soldiers of the Cross." Goff had told the Associated Press in Denver that his group was organized in 1952 for the purpose of outlawing the CP in the US and for fighting communism and Fascism everywhere.

100-151488-25 encl.p.1
(25)✓

The Washington Capital News Service of 4/12/61, advised that a petition bearing "more than a million signatures" asking for the outlawing of the CP was presented that day to Representative H. Allen Smith, R-Calif., by Dr. Kenneth Goff, Director of the Soldiers of the Cross, Englewood, Colo. Representative Francis E. Walter, D-Pa., Chairman of the HCUA, was also present when the signatures were turned over to Smith.

The petition called upon Congress "to take whatever acts are necessary to make membership in the Communist Party a crime against the Government of the United States, and further to require that all persons teaching or spreading communist propaganda immediately register as agents of a foreign Government." Goff stated that the principal sponsor behind the campaign to get signatures for the petition was the Anti-Communist League of Englewood. He stated that at least 1600 clergymen - both Protestant and Catholic had helped in the campaign. He stated that many "patriotic organizations" also had helped. He stated that the John Birch Society had not done so "as an organization" but thought individual members had done so.

62-106364-A Washington Capital News
(8) Service, 4/12/61

Letter from [redacted], dated 5/15/61, stated that she had recently heard a tape recording of ex-communist Kenneth Goff in which he gave names of communists behind the writing of the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Names set out.

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Letter dated 8/5/61, from [redacted] [redacted] congratulated the Director and his men for the job they were doing to keep this country free from communistic domination. Jesse enclosed an article from the "New York World-Telegram and Sun," Saturday, 4/29/61, entitled "FBI: Wide Communist Infiltration in Churches a 'Falsehood!'," written by Louis Cassels. [redacted] also stated that Kenneth Goff was a personal friend of his.

100-403529-235
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The February, 1962 issue of "The White Sentinel," official organ of the National Citizens Protective Association, Inc. (105-16510), published by the Christian Constitutional Education League, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., contained an article entitled "Is the UN Destroying Christian Civilization," Kenneth Goff.

Article enclosed
105-16510-256 encl.p.3,7
(33)✓

The 5/20/62 issue of "The Worker" carried an article captioned "The Ultras' Head Hunting Manual" by Mike Newberry. This article pertained to a book entitled "Get Ye Up Into the High Mountains" by Rev. Dallas Roquemore, of the Soldiers of the Cross which was led by Kenneth Goff, a rabid anti-Semite who was trained as "Youth Leader" to Gerald L. K. Smith. Goff had been featured as a lecturer and teacher for Dr. Schwarz's Christian Anti-Communist Crusade (94-50868) in California. This book was circulated by the Liberty Lobby of Washington, DC, and set out a "survival plan" for the day when the foreign armies of the "Communist conspiracy" would invade the US in 1970.

94-50868-A "The Worker" 5/20/62
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The November, 1962 issue of the publication entitled "For Your Information" from The American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations, 165 East 56th St., NYC, contained an article captioned "Review of Anti-Semitic Literature." The article revealed that Kenneth Goff, revived the charge that "Jews are not Jews" in his latest book, "Still 'Tis Our Ancient Foe." Goff developed the spurious notion that most Jews were descended from a Tataric tribe called the Khazarim, and traced the course of an alleged conspiracy explaining everything from the French Revolution to the present-day crises.

105-70374-1885 p.4,5
(35)✓

Letter from Clarence A. H. Meyer, Attorney General, Lincoln, Nebr., dated 1/28/63, enclosed copies of a letter and two issues of "Liberty League News," (62-102497) dated February 1961 and July 1962, and an article from the Minot, N.Dak., "Daily News," dated Saturday July 8, year not given*, entitled "Farmers Liberty League Stands Against Water Fluoridation, Reds, Income Tax," written by Dick Dobson. The article stated that a militant, "anti-communist" organization which made the John Birch Society look almost pink by comparison was the Farmers Liberty League. The organization was founded by George Conitz, a Blue Grass, N.Dak., farmer-rancher. The league had set out "to stop communism" and "to preserve the freedom of the farmer." The article stated that the Liberty Leaguers' counsel on the subject of communism was Oliver Kenneth Goff, director of a religious group known as "Soldiers of the Cross" at Englewood, Colo.

62-102497-6 encl.p.13
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*Believed to be 1962

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Atlanta Airtel dated 1/14/63, enclosed a copy of a letter from [redacted]

[redacted] dated 1/10/63, to Congressman Robert W. Hemphill. In her letter [redacted] expressed her suspicions concerning the types of programs put out over Radio Stations WAVO (Decatur, Ga.), and WAVQ-FM (Atlanta, Ga.) (100-440132) and felt there might have been some communist connections relative to the stations. Her letter made reference to Rev. Kenneth Goff as a speaker over station WAVO.

The Atlanta Office was instructed to advise whether there was any communist connections relative to the above mentioned radio station or the individuals connected therewith.

100-440132-1 encl.p.3
(not indexed)

In connection with the above, the Atlanta Office advised by letter dated 4/24/63, that on 4/12/63, records of the Southern Bell Telephone Co.. revealed that [redacted]

[redacted] had a phone installed for radio station WAVO, P.O. Box 25, Avondale Estates, Ga. [redacted] was, according to the records still actively associated with WAVO. The records failed to reveal any telephone to radio station WAVQ-FM, Atlanta, Ga.

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Records of the Atlanta Office were negative on [redacted] and there was no indication that any persons connected with radio station WAVO had any sympathies toward communism or any other subversive activity. The station was known for its revivalistic religion.

A person who was a frequent speaker on WAVO was Kenneth Goff. It was reported that Goff frequented many rural areas, attended pastors' conferences, and frequently spoke during those engagements. Goff discussed the fact that he formerly was a member of the CP in 1936 and ostensibly from that time to date was anti-communist. Goff reportedly had written a number of periodicals or booklets including "Red Tide," copyrighted in 1962, "Reds Promote Racial War" copyrighted 1938 and "Confessions of Stalin's Agent."

100-440132-2
(31)✓

[redacted] Commission on Professional Rights and Responsibilities, National Education Association, Washington, DC, advised that on 4/24/63, she attended a lecture given by Oliver Kenneth Goff at the Bellevue Hotel, 15 E. St.; Prior to the lecture Miss Byers spoke with Goff at which time he apparently recognized her due to the fact that she had previously attended lectures given by Goff. [redacted] stated that she felt that Goff made irrational statements in an effort to impress those attending his lectures. She stated that when questions were asked of Goff he would talk at great lengths in answering the questions and trying to impress the individual asking the question with his importance and the importance of the work that he was trying to do.

62-108654-155
(9,42)✓

On 4/26/63, [redacted] Professional Rights and Responsibilities Commission, National Education Association, Washington, DC, advised that the "Soldiers of the Cross," an antisubversive organization of which Kenneth Goff was director, held a conference on Wednesday and Thursday, 4/24, 25/63, at the Bellevue Hotel, Washington. [redacted] stated that at the conference held on Wednesday, an associate of his, whom he did not identify, had stated that Goff had mentioned the recent fatal shooting of William L. Moore (62-108654) during his hike through Alabama enroute to Mississippi in a desegregationist demonstration. He worded his remarks concerning the Moore incident in a manner so that his organization might receive credit for Moore's liquidation, although he made no claim that the organization was directly responsible. Goff.

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continued with statements general in nature but implied that his organization might also have been responsible for the similar handling of other subversives and would continue in these pursuits.

62-108654-16
(not indexed)

In connection with the above, Rev. Oliver Kenneth Goff was interviewed at the Soldiers of the Cross Tabernacle, Denver, on 5/10/63. Goff specifically denied making any statements regarding Moore.

62-108654-141
(42)✓

In answer to a name check request on Kenneth Goff and others from the Department of the Army, a memorandum was sent to the ACSI dated 5/28/63.

62-5-16332
(1)✓

On 8/9/63, [redacted] FBI number [redacted] advised that he had known Kenneth Goff for many years. He stated Goff used to be "high up in the Communist Party." [redacted] claimed Goff visited him many times [redacted]

[redacted] Lengthy information concerning his association with Goff was set out.

157-6-23-89 enc1.p.1-3
(37)✓

The Miami PD furnished a copy of a transcript of an interview with [redacted] (RAC), on 12/2/63 which set out the following information:

[redacted]

62-109060-1525 encl.p.1
(9/56)✓

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Springfield teletype dated 11/14/63, advised that the trial of

[redacted]
(42-157640) had started on 11/12/63. [redacted]

[redacted] USDJ William G. Juergens, East St. Louis, forfeited bond and issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

Investigation revealed that Kenneth Goff, alleged leader of the organization called "Soldiers of the Cross," and noted anti-communist speaker, 126 Sherman Drive, Denver, Colo., a friend of [redacted] had appeared in the past at the [redacted] to speak on communism. Goff allegedly had land approximately 50 miles West of Denver and had it set up as a retreat area including the residences of his followers. Springfield advised the Denver Office that Goff should be interviewed and investigation be conducted to determine if [redacted] could be located on the Goff Estate.

42-157640-232 p.2,3
(not indexed)

In connection with the above, Denver teletype to the Director dated 11/14/63, advised that per Bureau instruction; they were not to initiate contacts with Goff unless specifically instructed to do so by the Bureau.

Denver recommended that the Bureau authorize Goff to be contacted.

Springfield was advised by air mail.

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Airtel to Denver dated 11/19/63, stated that as there was no assurance Goff would not again attempt to exploit for his personal benefit any assistance Goff might be in a position to render, no contact was to be made with Goff regarding [redacted]

42-157640-233
(1A)✓

On 12/11/63, [redacted]

[redacted], advised that Rev. Kenneth Goff who was active in some religious affairs, published a magazine known as the "Pilgrim Torch." He stated that an issue published in about May, June or July 1963, contained an advertisement seeking people to go to New Mexico to form a city. The advertisement stated that if the person was not willing to work, he should not show up. [redacted] stated that he had asked several persons what the advertisement pertained to and finally [redacted]

[redacted] told him it was for the purpose of the Minutemen who were starting a village in New Mexico. [redacted] stated that he did not know whether [redacted] had anything to do with the proposed village. He stated that [redacted] did not mention [redacted] name in connection with this matter.

On 12/11/63, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he knew [redacted]. He stated he believed [redacted] associated with an individual named Kenneth Goff. [redacted] stated that Goff lived in Inglewood, California, and was a British Israelite. [redacted] stated that he believed [redacted] also associated with the Minutemen, another religious group.

[redacted] stated that his files contained some reference to [redacted] and was able to locate a letter from Goff to "Dear Christian Friends" which concerned a mob attack at Louisville, Ill. [redacted] name was mentioned in the letter. [redacted] stated he did not have any information as to the possible whereabouts of [redacted].

42-157640-318
(1A)✓

The following references in the file captioned CP, USA, contain information pertaining to the activities of Kenneth Goff, former member of the CP. Goff later testified before the Little Dies Committee of the State of Wisconsin and the HCUA at which time he identified various CP members.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-3-2056 p.21	(12)✓
100-3-12-830	(13)✓
100-3-28-1643 enc1.p.75	(13)✓
100-3-36-1	(13)✓
100-20612-18 changed to 100-3-36-18	(19)✓
100-20612-55 changed to 100-3-36-55 p.9	(66)✓
100-3-36-65	(13)✓
326 p.33,36	(13)✓
377	(13,62)✓
565 p.3	(13,63)✓
100-3-37-232 p.26-30	(13)✓
100-3-51-214 p.15	(13)✓

The following references in the file captioned CP, USA, contain information pertaining to the CP activities of Kenneth Goff in the categories as set out below:

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
<u>Legislative Activity</u>	
100-3-70-A "DW" 4/26/49	(13)✓
<u>Brief</u>	
100-3-74-2977 p.5	(53)✓

The following references in the file captioned "American Youth Congress," 100-3587, contain information pertaining to the activities of Kenneth Goff, former officer in the above organization in the State of Wisconsin.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
71 p.38	(14)✓
73 p.7,10	(14,49)✓
85 p.20	(14)✓
123 p.2,3,8,15,17,22,23,30,45, 53,55,57,62	(14,63)✓
238 p.2-4,8,9	(63)✓
377 encl.p.66,91	(14)✓

The following references on Kenneth Goff appear in the file captioned "Christian Educational Association Of Union, New Jersey," (CEA) 105-9621. Information was set out that the above association was the publisher of the semi-monthly publication called "Common Sense." Booklets advertised in issues of "Common Sense" as being available through CEA included "Brainwashing" and "Strange Fire" by Goff. Sheets allegedly printed by CEA revealed that Goff was to appear as the principal speaker at a rally sponsored by the Americans Against Communism on 6/26/55 at Elizabeth, NJ. In 1956 Goff received various amounts of money from CEA in connection with his books. The 9/15/56 issue of "Common Sense" contained an ad calling attention of the Los Angeles, Calif., readers to the appearance of Goff at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
205	(32)✓
214X	(32)✓
217 p.4	(32)✓
229 p.1,4	(33)✓
242 p.3	(33)✓
264 p.4	(33)✓
383 p.2	(33)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Christian Nationalist Crusade," aka, 62-43818, contain information pertaining to the activities of Kenneth Goff, one of the crusaders for the above organization. Goff spoke at numerous meetings. Information was also set out concerning Goff's activities in connection with Gerald L.K. Smith who was the director of Christian Nationalist Crusade.

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325	encl.4	(3)✓
329		(3)✓
346X		(3)✓
349	p.31,33	(3)✓
358	p.21,25,26	(3)✓
364	p.1-5,10,11	(3)✓
394	p.39	(4)✓
489	"	(4)✓
496		(4)✓
529	p.3,9,10,26	(4)✓
532	p.1,3	(4)✓
628	p.25	(4)✓
651		(4)✓
697		(4)✓
734	p.2,8	(4)✓
771		(4)✓
777		(4)✓
778		(5)✓
786	p.1,5	(5)✓
787		(5)✓
791	p.1,5	(5)✓
813	p.1,2,6	(5)✓
833		(5)✓
851	p.8	(5)✓
854	p.2,4	(5)✓
861		(5)✓
894		(5)✓
895	p.2,3	(5,53)✓
944		(6)✓
948		(6)✓
958	encl.p.5c,9,11,13,14,19,52, 55-57,74,90,91,101,122,125, 134,138,139,141,181-183,191, 192	(6,53)✓
965	p.2	(6)✓
968	encl.p.32	(6)✓
982	encl.	(6)✓
983	p.2	(6)✓
995X		(6)✓
1073		(51)✓
1123	p.3	(51)✓
1206	p.23	(6)✓
-A	"PM Daily" 8/29/45	(6)✓
-A	"New Leader" 6/10/50	(7)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Christian Youth for America," (CYA), 105-7231, set out information that Kenneth Goff organized the above organization at Englewood, Colo., 12/17/43. Goff was elected the National Chairman. The purpose of the organization was to combat communistic practices among youth and the AYD. The organization published a monthly newspaper called "The Pilgrim Torch." As of 12/20/43, Goff was employed as an instructor by the Denver Public Schools.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
1 p.1-6	(32)✓
2	(32)✓
4	(not indexed)

The following references in the file captioned "Constitution Party - USA," 105-26793, contain information pertaining to the activities of Kenneth Goff, an officer and one of the founders of this organization.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
X	(34)✓
11 p.3-5	(34)✓
13 p.17	(34)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Constitution Party Of The United States," 105-124952, contain information pertaining to the activities of Kenneth Goff, chairman of the Colorado Branch of the above organization. He spoke at meetings and conventions. Background data on Goff set out.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
6 encl.p.1-3	(35)✓
16 encl.p.7,10	(35)✓
22X encl.p.1,2	(46)✓
26 encl.p.1,2	(35,46)✓

The following references on Kenneth Goff appear in the file captioned "Council For Statehood, aka., Congress Of Freedom," 157-758, Information was set out that Goff attended meetings of the above organization. He received a "Liberty Award" for having "worked for the devotion and safety of basic American principles" and at one of the meetings literature by Goff was on display.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
7 p.2, encl.p.4	(not indexed)
10 p.12,13	(38)✓
11 p.2,3	(48)✓
15 encl.p.7-9	(39)✓

The following references on Kenneth Goff appear in the file captioned "Fluoridation of the Public Water Supply," 62-98145. Information set out Goff's statements concerning his membership in the CP and YCL 1936-1939, as well as statements concerning the CP's plans to use fluoride in American watersupplies to bring about a spirit of lethargy in the nation. Affidavit concerning Goff's statements set out.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
232 encl.	(41,58)✓
234	(41,58)✓
236	(41)✓
251	(8)✓
301	(41)✓
311	(41,58)✓
335	(8,41,58)✓
351	(41,58)✓
-A "Washington Post and Times Herald" 4/16/58	(8)✓

The following references on Kenneth Goff appear in the file captioned "Hyksos," formerly carried as "Anti-Semitic. Anti-Negro Organization, Houston, Texas, [redacted]" 157-114. Goff was the leader of the "Soldiers of the Cross" in Denver, Colo.. and [redacted] of this organization in Houston. [redacted] professed to be engaged in anti-communist work and was a disciple of Goff.

Goff was in frequent contact with [redacted] and attended numerous meetings of [redacted] organization in Houston. Goff also advocated anti-Semitism and was opposed to integration.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
X p.1,3	(37)✓
X3 p.1	(38)✓
2 p.5	(38)✓
4 p.1,2	(38)✓
5 p.7,8,13	(38)✓
6 p.1,2, encl.p.1,2	(48)✓
8 p.2,7	(38)✓
10	(38)✓
17	(38)✓
19 p.5	(38)✓
24 p.2	(38)✓
25 p.C,3-7,9,15-17	(38)✓

The following references on Kenneth Goff appear in the file captioned "National States Rights Party," 105-66233. References indicated that Goff was one of the leaders of the above organization and also spoke at meetings.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
910	(34,59)✓
915	(34)✓
917	(35)✓
920	(35)✓
979 p.6,9,10,13	(35,59)✓
980	(35)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Wisconsin State Conference On Social Legislation," 100-21601, contain information pertaining to the activities of Kenneth Goff, an officer in this organization. Goff later testified before the Little Dies Committee of the State of Wisconsin concerning his activities in the above organization. He also furnished information concerning other individuals who were members of the above organization.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
1 p.3,4,17	(19)✓66)✓
14 p.7,40,61	(19)✓
19 p.3	(19)✓
47 p.29	(66)✓
57 p.11	(66)✓
102 p.37	(19)✓
205 p.9	(19)✓
246 p.3	(19)✓
252 p.11	(19)✓

The following references on Kenneth Goff appear in the file captioned "Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company - West Allis, Wisc." (98-1659). Goff identified various employees from the above Company as being members of the CP.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
85 p.1,2	(11)✓
97 p.173	(11)✓
99	(11)✓62)✓
144 encl.p.30-38	(11)✓
-A "Washington Evening Star" 4/10/41	(12)✓

The following references on Kenneth Goff appear in the main file of [redacted] (65-58842). The references set out close association and activities engaged in by the two men in the affairs of AYC and YCL in Milwaukee.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
137 p.8,11,12	(9)✓50)✓
168 p.5	(9)✓
171 p.1,2	(10)✓
189 p.5,6	(10)✓
228 p.2,5	(10)✓

The following references on Kenneth Goff appear in the main file of [redacted] 121-433. Information was set out that Goff, former member of the YCL, National Committee of the AYC and CP, advised the Milwaukee Office that [redacted] [redacted] was a member of the YCL at the University of Wisconsin from 1936 to 1938. Goff advised that she was on the state committee of the YCL in 1937. Goff also advised that [redacted] was named as an accredited delegate to the 1937-1938 session of the AYC from the Wisconsin Student Alliance, University of Wisconsin. Goff also stated that [redacted] married a communist, whose name he could not recall.

Lengthy background data and activities of Goff were set out for the purpose of establishing Goff's credibility as a witness in this case.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
5	(55)✓
19	(55)✓
38	(not indexed)
40 p.1-6	(36, 47, 51, 52, 53, 54)✓
41	(not indexed)

The following references on Kenneth Goff appear in the main file of [redacted] (100-38808). Goff furnished information pertaining to [redacted] activities in connection with the CP, YCL and AYC, during the period from 1936 to 1939 that he, Goff, was a member of those organizations. Since leaving the Party in 1939 Goff has toured the US denouncing communism.

SERIAL	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
54 p.1-5	(43)✓
125 p.10, 19	(44)✓
145 p.1-9	(21, 44, 54)✓
153	(44)✓
156 p.1-6	(44)✓
158 p.4, 5, 13, 14	(44)✓
266	(21, 44)✓
269	(21, 54)✓
270 p.1-12	(21, 44, 49)✓

The following references pertain to reports on the investigations and/or hearings of Congressional Committees. Information regarding the CP or related CP front group activities of Kenneth Goff was set out in testimonies of individuals and exhibits.

COMMITTEE	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
HCUA	102-24-21 p.1-3	(52,59)✓
	100-118182-1	(45,59)✓
	100-40192-46 p.4	(44)✓
	100-33049-592 encl.p.197	(21)✓
	65-17748-63 p.11,12	(42)✓
	61-7582-1298 p.293,530, 531,536,545	(2,57)✓
	61-7582-3087 encl.p.3592	(2,41)✓
	Dies Committee Report Vol. #9, p.5582-5717, 5773	(40,57)✓
	61-7582-976	(2)✓
	Dies Committee Report Vol. # 11 p.6472,7053, 7055	(40)✓
House of Representa- tives Committee on Education and Labor	Dies Committee Executive Hearing, Vol.# 4 p.1651-1656	(1,57)✓
	100-26844-955 encl.p.27,114- 116,169,173	(20,59)✓

The following references pertain to correspondence from various individuals concerning the activities of Kenneth Goff since he, Goff, had resigned from the CP. Goff toured the US making speeches and distributed pamphlets denouncing communism.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-0-22724
26202
27787
32181
32654
33890 encl.

(12)✓
(12,58)✓
(12)✓
(12)✓
(12,42)✓
(12)✓

94-33052-15 p.1,3

(11)✓

62-106973-52

(9)✓

62-87267-138

(7)✓

62-93535-2

(7)✓

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The following references are reports furnished by Bureau informants as set out below, concerning the activities of Kenneth Goff. The activities pertained to his association with individuals and organizations as indicated below.

INFORMANT

ORGANIZATION or
INDIVIDUAL

DATE OF REPORT

REFERENCE AND SEARCH
SLIP PAGE NUMBER

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12/12/45

100-319098-249
(27)✓

Christian Youth
for America

2/18/46

(27)✓ -265

2/15/46

(27)✓ -266

4/5/46

(27)✓ -285

Christian Youth
for America and
The American First
Party

8/8/46

(27)✓ -313

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INFORMANT	ORGANIZATION or INDIVIDUAL	DATE OF REPORT	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
<div></div>	G. L. K. Smith	8/23/46	100-319098-322 (27)✓
<div></div>	Christian Youth for America	8/1/46	(27)✓ -324
<div></div>	Christian Youth for America; Kenneth Goff Defense Fund	1/28/46	100-92526-811X (22)✓
	Christian Youth for America	4/26/46	(22)✓ -843
	Gerald L.K. Smith meeting	7/1/46	(22)✓ -869X5
		7/16/46	(22)✓ -870
		7/14/46	(22)✓ -871
		7/20/46	(23)✓ -878
		7/8/46	(23)✓ -891
	National Youth Convention	7/27/46	(23)✓ -892
	Gerald L.K. Smith's Nationalist Congress	7/31/46	(23)✓ -894
		8/5/56	(23)✓ -896
	Nationalist Youth League	10/10/46	(23)✓ -911X1

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INFORMANT	ORGANIZATION or INDIVIDUAL	DATE OF REPORT	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	October, 1946	100-92526-912 (23)✓
	Kenneth Goff Meeting	10/18/46	(23)✓ -913X
	Gerald L.K. Smith Newsletter	10/28/46	(23)✓ -914
	"Traitors of the Pulpit" by Kenneth Goff	11/24/46	(23)✓ -919
	"Patriot Research Bureau" "For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism"	Christmas Month, 1946	(23)✓ -922 p.8
	[REDACTED]		
	Meetings/held by Goff	11/21/46	(24)✓ -929
	Gerald L.K. Smith Newsletter	8/3/47	(24)✓ -975
	"Patriot Research Bureau" For the Defense of Christianity and Americanism.	8/30/47	(24)✓ -993 p.4
	[REDACTED]		
	Christian Nationa- list Crusade	12/16/47	(24)✓ -1014
	[REDACTED]	1/3/47	(24)✓ -1018 enc1.p.1
	Gerald L.K. Smith Letter	3/10/48	(24)✓ -1028 enc1.p.1

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INFORMANT	ORGANIZATION or INDIVIDUAL	DATE OF REPORT	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
		3/19/48	100-92526-1038 (24)✓
		5/24/48	(24)✓ -1055
	Nationalist Convention of Gerald L.K. Smith	8/15/48	(24)✓ -1067
		5/14/47	100-73511-374 (22)✓
	Christian Youth for America	1/15/43	100-14858-63 p.3 (18)✓
	Voice of Christian Youth Movement The Christian Youth for America	8/29/45	94-33052-5 (10)✓
	Christian Youth for America	10/18/45	61-7474-224 (1A)✓

The following references set out anti-communist meetings at which Rev. Kenneth Goff appeared or planned to appear as a speaker.

DATE	PLACE	TYPE OF MEETING	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
4/25/49	Coeur d' Alene, Idaho	Coeur d' Alene Ministerial Association	100-356568-4 p.2 (28)✓ (28)✓ -20 p.11,16
3/2/52	Sheffield, <u>Iowa</u>	Ministerial Association of Sheffield, Iowa	100-368738-21 p.5,6 (28)✓ (29)✓ -26 p.9

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DATE	PLACE	TYPE OF MEETING	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
1/5/48	Tulsa, <u>Okla.</u>	Oklahoma Anti-Communist League	105-15137-2 p.3 (33)✓
10/29/47	Delavan, Wisc.	Parent Teachers Association	62-85653-2 (7)✓
2/6/46	Salt Lake City, Utah	Lecture on the organization and purpose of The Pro-American Vigilantes	100-7660-3687 p.10 (16)✓
2/9/46- 2/16/46		Pro-American Vigilantes	100-7660-3702 p.10 (16)✓
November or December, 1946	St. Louis, Mo.	Spoke on "The Red Plot to Seize St. Louis"	100-7660-4152 encl p2 (16)✓
2/20/61	Louisville, Ill.	Religious meeting	62-105711-8 encl. p.1 (Add. info.) (8)✓
12/17/43	Englewood, Colo.	Rivival Meeting	100-24409-88 p.3,4 (20)✓
Fall of 1949	Kulm, <u>N.D.</u>	Unidentified	100-11626-2 p.4 (18)✓ 100-349358-11 p.5 (28)✓
Between 1950 and 1952	Naper, Neb.	Unidentified	140-15214-9 p.15, (37)✓ 17,19, 25,30, 34,36

The following references set out meetings which Kenneth Goff attended or planned to attend. He spoke at numerous meetings:

DATE	PLACE	SPONSOR	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
8/19/43	Cleveland, <u>Ohio</u>	America First	100-1270-95 p.17,26, (14)✓ 27
June, 1946	Harrison Township, Ohio	American First Rally	14-1169-12 p.12 (1A)✓
7/3-5/36	Cleveland, Ohio	American Youth Congress	121-17057-38 encl. (37)✓ p.2,7
1/28/52	Union, <u>NJ</u>	Christian Anti-Defamation League Americans Against Communism	100-388202-1 encl. (30)✓ p.1
5/29/48	Chicago, Ill.	Christian National Crusade	100-233272-2 p.5 (26)✓
1/6/44	Englewood, Colo.	Christian Youth for America	62-34350-A "Washington Daily News" 7/20/45 (3)✓
8/1/46	Cleveland, Ohio	Christian Youth for America and US Sovereignty Defense Committee	100-140390-2 p.3 (25)✓
12/14/45	Los Angeles, Calif.	Christian Youth for Christ and America Crusade	62-44402-13 encl.p.1 (51)✓
6/18/43	Chicago, Ill.	Citizens Patriotic Committee	100-95444-27 p.8-10 (24)✓
5/5/44			(24)✓ -42 p.1,18,19
7/6/45			(25)✓ -48 p.7

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DATE	PLACE	SPONSOR	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
7/6/45	Chicago, Ill.	Citizens USA Committee	100-7660-3109 encl. (16)✓ p.1A -3137 p.1A (16)✓
4/7/60	Columbus, Ohio	Congress of Freedom	105-18057-18 p.3 (34)✓
Between 3/15-22/48	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mother of Sons Forum	105-36077-1 p.10 (34)✓
8/21/45	<u>Harrington, Delaware</u>	National Association for the Advancement of White People	100-7801-2128 p.2 (17)✓ 105-18867-158 p.3,4 (34)✓
6/17/49	Hinckley, Ill.	Nationalist Unity Conference	105-13953-3 p.3,4 (33)✓
10/16/46	Detroit, Mich.	Nationalist Youth League	105-9640-3 p.1-3 (33)✓
Summer, 1952	Chicago, Ill.	Operation America, Inc., "Third Party" Conference	100-530-270 encl.p.1 (14)✓
6/28/46	St. Louis, Mo.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	61-10459-43 p.9-11,13 (3,50)✓
8/26/47	Milwaukee, Wisc.		100-361378-1 p.4 (28)✓
8/24/43	City and State not given	Gerald L.K. Smith's American First Party	100-7660-1627 encl.p. (15)✓ 18,19 -1636 encl.p. (16)✓ 17,18
8/1/46	Cleveland, Ohio	Unidentified	100-228554-21 p.4 (26)✓ 100-268271-12 p.14 (26)✓
5/13/47	Place not given	Unidentified	105-13953-3 p.3,4 (33)✓
5/26-27/53	Nevada, Mo.	Unidentified	100-402710-1 encl. (30)✓

The references listed below who were identified in a signed statement or before HCUA, by Kenneth Goff as members of the CP or CP front organizations. Goff also mentioned other individuals as associates of his or the above mentioned individuals and implied that they were possibly members or closely aligned with the CP.

INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
	116-163337-61	(46)✓
	116-163337-61	(46)✓
	124-8706-26 p.1-5	(48)✓
	121-28189-8 p.2	(47)✓
	121-3754-15 p.1A,5	(36)✓
	124-3953-2 p.7	(48)✓
	116-110433-18 p.2,3	(46)✓
	100-44478-2 p.11	(44)✓
	100-19591-7 p.2	(43)✓
	140-2457-14	(37)✓
	100-53229-34 p.3,4,11	(45)✓
	61-7476-342 p.4	(1A)✓
	100-8871-101 p.17	(54)✓
	100-358950-1 p.2	(45)✓
	121-28189-8 p.2	(47)✓
	100-15877-14 p.6	(43)✓
	123-15441-10 p.2-5	(48)✓
	140-16886-1	(48,54)✓
	77-46655-13 p.4	(42,58)✓
	121-33992-7 p.8	(47,60)✓
100-53229-34 p.3,4,11	(45)✓	

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100-15877-14 p.6	(43)✓
100-364490-5 p.3,11	(46)✓
124-7561-25 p.5	(48)✓
100-61-57 p.17	(42)✓
100-53229-34 p.3,4,11	(45)✓
100-375019-54 p.5	(45)✓
100-318568-10 p.9,16	(55)✓
100-344971-1 enc1.Mem I	(28)✓
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-4 p.8	(28)✓
121-3260-6	(36)✓
140-17241-34 p.1a,1b,14	(48)✓
100-89906-19 p.15	(45)✓
116-224191-13	(35)✓
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94-33215-20X enc1.p.5	(11)✓
100-358950-1 p.2	(45)✓
121-6176-14 p.1	(47)✓
121-21913-4 p.1	(47)✓
-9 p.2	(47)✓
121-37209-6 p.1A-4	(48)✓
101-2426-7	(31)✓
100-358950-1 p.2	(45)✓
100-375019-54 p.5	(45)✓
100-190625-5088 p.10	(45)✓
116-62160-21	(46)✓
100-10017-48 p.4,5	(42)✓
116-110433-18 p.2	(46)✓

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	121-5768-14 p.3	(47)✓
	100-30136-16 p.3	(43)✓
	-33 p.2	(43)✓
	100-328057-7 p.2	(27)✓
	65-59601-182 p.17,19 (Add. info.)	(10,52)✓
	100-328057-7 p.2	(27)✓
	116-224191-13	(35)✓
	-23	(35)✓
	116-224191-13	(35)✓
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	23	(35)✓
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116-163337-61	(46)✓	

The following references listed below set out the names of persons whom Kenneth Goff identified at hearings before the State Senate Committee or the Special Joint Committee of the State of Wisconsin Legislature who were members of the CP or CP front organizations in that state.

INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
	61-7562-A "Milwaukee Journal" 4/21/41	(2)✓
	121-1397-1X43	(36)✓
	61-7562-A "Milwaukee Journal" 4/21/41	(2)✓
	100-32944-3 p.1,3-5	(21,67)✓
	121-19742-9 p.2	(37)✓

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	-1X65	(36)✓
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	61-7562-A "Milwaukee Journal" 4/21/41	(2)✓
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	121-5933-3	(36)✓
	100-370495-7 p.2,3 -23 p.6,36	(29)✓ (29)✓
	61-7562-A "Milwaukee Journal" 4/21/41	(2)✓
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	100-21843-5 p.1 -12 p.7	(20)✓ (20)✓
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Journal" 4/21/41
101-736-9 p.3

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61-7562-A "Milwaukee
Journal" 4/21/41
100-11201-15 p.2

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100-29016-5 p.3

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29,33

(14,30,59,73)✓

The following references contains information furnished by Confidential Informant [] concerning the CP and CP related front group activities or membership of the individuals listed below. [] also furnished information pertaining to organizations with subversive background.

INDIVIDUAL or
ORGANIZATION

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

100-14825-2 p.7,9

(65)✓

100-6194-5 p.2-4

(63)✓

100-5143-34 p.2

(63)✓

61-190-222 p.2,5,9,15

(61)✓

100-37143-2 p.1

(67)✓

100-16308-3 p.1,4,11

(65)✓

100-21130-4 p.6,7

(19)✓

100-45231-2 p.2-6,8,9,
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(21,68)✓

100-205654-1 p.1,3

(71)✓

100-26844-907 p.6 enc1.
p.3,4,10,
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(20,59)✓

61-190-222 p.2,5,9,15

(61)✓

100-117637-6 p.12

(69)✓

100-174719-1 p.1

(70)✓

100-15877-28 p.3,4,44

(43,58,65)✓

100-36092-16 p.2

(67)✓

100-135255-6 p.1

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100-15690-7 p.2

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61-10490-193 p.14

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100-11827-1 p.1	(65)✓
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100-11827-1 p.1	(65)✓
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100-418869-1 p.2	(73)✓
-10 p.4,8	(46)✓
100-4775-209	(15)✓
100-26844-907 p.6	(20,59)✓
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4,10,13	
100-4775-4	(63)✓
-122 p.1,8-10	(42,58)✓
-127	(14)✓
-128	(15)✓
-139 p.7-9,52,	(15)✓
122,124,	
131	
-166	(15)✓
-174	(15)✓
-180	(15)✓
-186	(15)✓
-195	(15)✓
-249	(15)✓
100-22317-24 p.8,9	(43)✓
100-31181-7 p.2,3	(67)✓
100-191551-1 p.1	(70)✓
101-1352-16 p.3	(73)✓
100-16581-17 p.2,4	(65)✓
100-21130-4 p.6,7	(19)✓
61-7550-792X3	(1A)✓

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	116-431703-7 p.1,2	(35)✓
	100-15877-28 p.3,4,44	(43,58,65)✓
	100-74098-15 p.3	(69)✓
	100-175307-1 p.1	(70)✓
	100-71077-2 p.7	(69)✓
	61-7546-274 p.7	(61)✓
	65-7267-599 p.2	(62)✓
	65-14711-251 p.2	(62)✓
	100-11827-35 p.3,4,7	(43)✓
	100-197156-1 p.7	(71)✓
	100-7194-4 p.1,2,11	(64)✓
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	100-26844-907 p.6,enc1. p.3,4,10,13	(20,59)✓
	100-132233-1 p.3,4	(69)✓
	-7 p.3	(69)✓
	101-5610-56 p.5	(32)✓
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	100-5480-2 p.12	(63)✓
	100-49099-2 p.1-3	(68)✓
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	121-33218-3 p.3	(37)✓

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100-64700-379 p.1F

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100-220926-1p.2

(71)✓

100-15648-6 p.10

(65)✓

100-15877-28 p.3,4,44

(43,58,65)✓

100-52004-36

(52)✓

100-31675-6

(67)✓

100-65747-69

(69)✓

138-831-12 p.4

(37)✓

121-3795-2

(36,73)✓

61-7567-120X2

(2)✓

62-29804-88X

(3)✓

100-368513-2 p.3

(72)✓

100-34727-1 p.1

(67)✓

101-2567-1X p.6,7

(31)✓

100-44625-5 p.3

(68)✓

100-20324-10 p.8,12,61
-11 p.1

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100-35658-30-2 p.3,18

(67)✓

100-196506-1 p.2

(71)✓

100-28310-1 p.1
-25 p.6

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100-11827-1 p.1
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100-36092-16 p.2

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100-290733-4 p.11	(72)✓
100-173787-1 p.1	(70)✓
100-173787-1 p.1	(70)✓
100-46866-1 p.1	(68)✓
100-203581-4699 p.6	(71)✓
100-4465-3 p.2,4	(63)✓
-5 p.2,3	(63)✓
100-304212-1 p.1	(72)✓
100-62018-587 p.12	(69)✓
100-273237-1 p.6	(72)✓
100-173046-1 p.5	(70)✓
100-187519-1 p.5,6	(70)✓
100-26844-231 p.77,80	(66)✓
-854 p.3	(66)✓
-907 p.6, encl.	(20,59)✓
p.3,4,10,	
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-948 p.6	(66)✓
100-31481-1 p.3,12	(67)✓
-3 p.3,4	(67)✓
100-37089-2 p.1,2	(67)✓
-3 p.2,4	(67)✓
100-187844-1	(70)✓
100-37089-2 p.1,2	(67)✓
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	100-65747-78 p.14	(69)✓
	100-26844-907 p.6,enc1.	(20,59)✓
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	100-117637-6 p.12	(69)✓
	100-26844-231 p.77,80	(66)✓
	100-18020-38 p.2	(19)✓
	100-18020-4 p.2	(66)✓
	105-10248-11 p.2	(73)✓
	100-3454-7 p.45	(63)✓
	100-144921-1 p.1,2	(70)✓
	100-244384-1 p.3,4	(72)✓
	100-21233-1 p.9,10	(66)✓
	100-260886-1 p.1	(72)✓
	61-190-222 p.2,5,9,15	(61)✓
	100-192707-5 p.2	(71)✓
	100-211170-1 p.2	(71)✓
	100-141898-1 p.4	(70)✓
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100-26844-907 p.6, enc1.	(20,59)✓
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101-2574-2 p.9,10	(31)✓
-8 p.4,5	(31)✓
105-24725-2 enc1.p.1,2	(34)✓
101-2574-2 p.9,10	(31)✓
61-190-222 p.2,5,9,15	(61)✓
100-56575-2 p.3	(69)✓
100-35658-30-2 p.3,18	(67)✓
100-7321-493 p.4	(15)✓
116-63924-3 p.7,8	(73)✓
100-7321-50 p.3	(65)✓
100-29016-14 p.4	(20)✓
100-10017-57 p.2,23	(18,65)✓
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100-30136-56 p.5	(52)✓
100-40776-1 p.3,4	(68)✓
-6 p.1,1A,3,3A	(21)✓
100-181511-1 p.2-4	(70)✓
100-39287-7 p.1,2	(68)✓
100-196410-1 p.1,2	(71)✓
100-190625-3733 p.13	(26)✓

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	100-47869-20 p.5	(44)✓
	100-331589-7	(72)✓
	-8	(72)✓
	100-62018-628 p.10	(69)✓
	100-57207-1 p.1,2	(69)✓
	100-57207-1 p.1,2	(69)✓
	100-49132-2 p.2,4	(68)✓
	-24 p.5	(21)✓
	100-49132-1X1 enc1.p.6,10	(44)✓
	100-49132-1X1 enc1.p.6, 10	(44)✓
	-2 p.2,4	(68)✓
	100-49132-24 p.5	(21)✓
	100-36092-16 p.2	(67)✓
100-197128-1 p.2	(71)✓	
100-326652-2 p.1	(72)✓	
American Civil Liberties Union	61-190-222 p.2,5,9,15	(61)✓
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	100-7046-115 p.2	(64)✓
American Peace Mobilization and other peace movements [redacted], personal friend of Goff	61-10498-396 p.2	(62)✓

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American Youth Congress	66-7155-30-3 p.2	(62)✓
Defense Committee for Civil Rights; American Civil Liberties Union	100-7049-129 p.2,5,9,15	(64)✓
Friends of the Soviet Union	100-7045-129X1 p.4	(64)✓
League of Women Shoppers	100-7053-125 p.2,3	(64)✓
NAACP	61-3176-152 p.8,12	(61)✓
National Lawyers Guild	116-63924-3 p.7,8	(73)✓
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy	105-10248-11 p.2	(73)✓
State-Wide Peoples' Conference on Farm and Labor Legislation	100-21130-4 p.6,7	(19)✓
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade	100-7060-63 -103 p.1-9,11-17	(64)✓ (64)✓
Workers School of the University of Wisconsin	100-8475-15 encl.p.3	(18)✓
Young Communist League of America	61-7567-222	(61)✓
Young Communist League and other CP related groups. Numerous individuals active with Goff in the connection with the above organization and other CP related groups	61-777-30-6 p.40,45-51,55-79,83,84,86	(1A,61)✓

The following references contained information of an administrative nature. There is no activity of Kenneth Goff involved.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
100-436478-15	(73)✓
100-20324-13 p.6	(66)✓
100-7254-14	(64)✓
66-2542-3-30-199	(52)✓

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references on Kenneth Goff, Oliver Kenneth Goff, John Keats, located in the Personnel Records Unit were not reviewed:

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
67-550998-12	(10,42)✓
67-59193	(57)✓

The following reference was not available during the time this summary was being prepared:

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100-227027-222	(26)✓

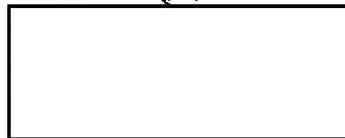
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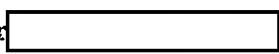
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Your letter of January 11th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the booklet entitled "Brainwashing."

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your complimentary comments and staunch support. I am enclosing some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent was last written on 5-6-58 at which time she was unidentifiable in Bufiles. Kenneth Goff claims to have been a member of the Communist Party prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country on communism. The Denver Office has described Goff as a borderline psychopath.

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January 11, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Care of: The FBI
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A booklet on Communism has been brought to my attention, and I am interested in it because of a reference made to my church. Would you kindly advise me whether or not this is a reliable source, and whether or not I may safely order one without getting my name on a Communism mailing list. The booklet is:

BRAINWASHING: A SYNTHESIS OF THE RUSSIAN TEXT-BOOK ON PSYCHOPOLITICS

by Kenneth Goff

Address: P.O. Box 116
Englewood, Colorado

This, I am told, is an expose of Communism by a reformed Communist.

May I again express my appreciation to you for your faithful and devoted service to our country. I know of no one to whom we may ever owe so much.

Thank you, and

Cordially,

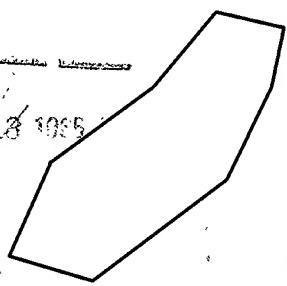
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